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GARBAGE COMPANY CANNOT REACH ITS TOWNSHIP PLANT

Refuse is Being Dumped in River Because of Snyder Street.

WAGONS UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP

Work at the Furnace Abandoned Until Road Can Be Traveled; Health Authorities Interfere But Drop Opposition; A Suit is Threatened.

Connellsville borough is threatened with a suit for damages by the Connellsville Garbage & Fertilizer Company, and residents may face an accumulation of garbage as result of the condition of Snyder street.

The garbage situation hinges upon the inability of the garbage company to haul refuse over Snyder street, the thoroughfare leading to their reduction plant. For the past week all garbage, save a certain amount required to feed hogs at the company's plant, has been dumped along the Yough river west of Connellsville, and this has led to an entanglement with the Board of Health.

Secretary Alex. B. Hood, of the Board of Health, notified the garbage company to discontinue the dumping along the river, and the matter was taken up with Burgess J. L. Evans. He sought to clear the situation by permitting the garbage disposal there until Snyder street is placed in condition for hauling.

"If the dumping along the river is stopped, we will allow the garbage to accumulate at all homes and bring suit against the borough for damages," was the declaration by a garbage company official today. He said further efforts to haul to the reduction plant will be made until Snyder street is passable.

Within the past week employes of the garbage company have reported five accidents to wagons held fast in Snyder street. In attempts to haul over the thoroughfare the wagons sank to their axles in the mud, and the breaks occurred in efforts to extricate the vehicles.

Yesterday one driver had a wagon tongue to snap and a second broke a singletree when caught in the street. The continued mishaps to wagons caused the company officials to order the discontinuance of hauling heavy loads there.

The dumping place along the river is near the Island and on ground leased from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company by W. L. Corbin, a garbage company driver. The railroad company was requested by the Board of Health to prevent the dumping; but later, Secretary Hood said, he informed the garbage company that waste could be disposed of there if a man would be placed to burn it. The garbage company made the desired arrangements.

Meanwhile, work on the Snyder street improvements is held up by the unusually heavy January rains. The steam shovel cannot be operated successfully in making a cut, and a fill is only partially completed. Borough officials had anticipated better weather on ordering the grading, but conditions have turned a stretch of almost 200 yards into deep mud. The improvements will be rushed as soon as the weather gives opportunity.

STOUFFER IS BUSY

Rain Makes Thoroughfares Muddy and Street Commissioner is Active.

Although handicapped by the absence of several members of the street cleaning department, Street Commissioner James Stouffer has done much toward improving the conditions of the unpaved thoroughfares that suffered most during the past few days' rain.

On unpaved streets and particularly in the Davidson and Newmyer addition it has been virtually impossible for pedestrains to cross to the opposite side without sinking ankle-deep in mud. Wagons passing through these streets sink to the hubs.

During the week the Commissioner has had teams hauling ashes to the worst places, and at Green and Arch streets yesterday afternoon he made a new crossing.

Residents of Eleventh street have been complaining of the presence of a large sand hole in the center of that thoroughfare. The depression is located near the Cunningham residence, and was formed when someone hauled a couple of loads of sand from the center of the street.

Along with their repair work, members of the department have found time to clean several of the paved thoroughfares. Yesterday afternoon and last evening members of the force turned the hose on Pittsburg and Main streets.

MORE POULTRY AWARDS.

Scottdale Fanciers Take Prizes at the Greensburg Show.

Scottdale fanciers again scored at the Greensburg poultry show yesterday. Lara Guest won first and second cockerel and first and second pullet in the rose comb Black Minorca class. Miss Ethel Jones took fourth cockerel for Buff Cochin bantams. J. Hunter Gambles of Mount Pleasant took third cockerel and first pullet in this class.

Armbrust Brothers of Armbrust were big winners in various classes.

Latrobe Votes Bond Issue.

Latrobe voted 822 to 709 in favor of a $50,000 High School bond issue.

CRISIS IS REACHED IN THE TURKISH PEACE CONFERENCE

Situation is Regarded Serious by Ambassadors and Powers May Take a Hand.

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Ambassadors of the foreign powers were hurriedly summoned today by Sir Edward Grey to consider the present Balkan situation. It is admitted that the condition of affairs in the Balkans is more serious now than it has ever been.

Unconfirmed dispatches from Constantinople tell briefly of last night's rioting in the Ottoman city. Thousands appear to have been killed, when the old government was deposed. Nazim Pasha, general of the staff, was killed by Enver Bey. The reports tell of little else than bloodshed. Mobs liberated all of the prisoners from the city lockups, and they joined in the general slaughter.

It is admitted that the result of the meeting of the foreign Ambassadors will probably call for some action to deal with the Balkan situation.

Dispatches from Constantinople state that the new Turkish government has decided to recall the peace delegates from London. This was announced today, when the news was also made public that the Ambassadors at Vienna and St. Petersburg will be summoned home to stand court martial for their attitude in the Balkan crisis.

Thousands of Ottoman troops are moving into European Turkey today from Asia Minor, and the Turks are said to be in a better conditions now for the resumption of war than ever before.

It is said that Nazim Pasha was killed by his friends last night when he made his appearance unexpectedly before a window. Members of the Porte were passing at the time and his aides are said to have thought his appearance was the signal for an attack. Many shots were fired, and he fell during the conflict.

MORE POOL TESTIMONY

William E. Corey Tells of Price Fixing by Steel Trust.

William Ellis Corey, former President of the United States Steel Corporation, again a witness in the hearings of the Government suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law, gave further testimony in support of the Government charges that the corporation is a monopolistic combination. He testified that "understandings" to maintain prices were reached at the famous "Gary dinners" given in New York by Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation, at which a large majority of the steel manufacturers of the country were represented.

He gave testimony, the first adduced from any witness in the suit, it was said, as to the existence of an international armor plate pool in which the United States Steel Corporation had participated. He confirmed in testimony the existence of a "plate and structural pool" and declared that Judge Gary had had knowledge of it; he declared that he himself had given orders for the closing down of blast furnaces of the corporation for the purpose of maintaining the price of pig iron.

He said steel rails sold lower to foreign consumers than to domestic, and he furnished testimony intended to prove that the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company was a competitor of the Steel Corporation in the rail market prior to its acquisition by the corporation.

Mr. Corey, who resigned as President of the Corporation in 1910, made it plainly evident in his testimony that he had in many respects clashed with Judge Gary and the members of the Finance Committee in matter of policy. He declared he had never favored the lease of the Hill ore lands by the Corporation in 1907, which was abrogated by the Corporation almost coincidently with the filing of the present suit.

"We paid double the price the ores were worth," he said, adding that the Finance Committee had overruled him.

LOUIS FENYES ARRESTED

Denies He is Fugitive Priest Wanted in Johnstown.

The Rev. Father Louis Fenyes, a Hungarian priest, attorney, physician, stenographer and expert accountant, wanted in Johnstown on the charge of embezzling upwards of $8,000 eight months ago, and who has been sought by nearly police department in the United States, is believed by the police of Detroit to be in their possession.

Fenyes was found working in a real estate office as a stenographer and bookkeeper, and locked up as a fugitive from justice pending the arrival of a Johnstown officer. Later he was released on bail. He denies being the Rev. Father Fenyes, wanted in Johnstown.

CHARGES EXTORTION.

Foreigner Claims to Have Been Held Up by False Officer.

A drunken foreigner who was picked up by one of the borough policemen this morning, alleges that he was accosted on the streets last night by a man in plain clothes who flashed a policeman's badge and demanded a forfeit for his appearance before Burgess Evans this morning to answer to the charge of being drunk.

The man is unable to give a description of the pretended officer, but he says he gave him a five dollar bill for his freedom.

Her Knee Injured.

Clara Marilla, of Highland avenue, aged 38 years, was admitted to the Cottage State hospital yesterday for treatment of an injury to the knee suffered from a fall.

SUGAR WATER IS FLOWING FROM SOMERSET'S MAPLES

Trees are Being Tapped but Mountain Experts are Wary of a Sudden Frost.

Maple sap in the Somerset sugar camps is beginning to appear as result of the unusual January weather, the warmest since 1876, according to close observers of the thermometer's fluctuations.

Kulm, the sugar king of Somerset county, has tapped a tree and is reported to have procured a fairly good flow. Other sugar makers declare the water is rising in the trees, but none has made preparations for boiling at this early date. A sudden change to a cold spell that may extend into into spring, is feared, and a loss will not be risked.

Sugar men say that if the trees are tapped and the commonly-used wooden buckets placed, damage may result and inter profits reduced by sudden freezing.

That the sugar water is not the real sap is the information given by the sugar men for those not acquainted with the trees. The water, they say, rises during any short period of warmth, but the real sap does not come until spring. However, the water is used for sugar, making a yellowish-brown product. The sap turns the sugar red.

REFORMATORY RAPPED.

Woman Charges That Daughter is Cruelly Treated at Morganza.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—In a petition filed in court here today by Mrs. Mj Boris of Homestead, who asks for the release of her daughter from the Morganza training school, the Superintendent of the institution, Professor W. F. Penn, is charged with cruelty and with keeping the girl confined against her will.

The petition alleges that Bertha Boris, 16 years old, is compelled to work eight hours a day in the laundry of the school, and that she is fed bread fried in grease and given black coffee to drink. When she complains of this inhuman treatment of the school authorities, she is whipped until severe bruises appear on her back.

Mrs. Boris claims that she has made several efforts to have her daughter liberated from the institution, but that they have proved unavailing.

OPPOSE INCREASE.

House Democrats Not in Favor of Creating New Positions.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 24.—Democratic members of the House signify their intention of opposing all attempts to increase the number of employes working for the State, and to strenuously object to all efforts to increase the payrolls of the various departments.

The Democrats claim to have fifty members who have agreed to their program, and they anticipate no trouble to carry it through.

The Baldwin bill and other measures that are now before the House will come up for consideration by the Democrats at a meeting on Monday night.

OBJECTS TO DANCE.

Mt. Pleasant High School Boys Must Play Under Faculty Direction.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 24.—The boys of the High School here are determined to play basketball, and a team has been organized to play under the supervision of the faculty. Recently a game was played by the team, and at its conclusion dancing was held. The faculty, however, objected to the latter part of the program, so in future the dance will be eliminated.

The High School girls, not to be outdone by the boys, have formed a quintet of their own. Their games will be played under the direction of Miss Bank, teacher of chemistry.

QUIET INAUGURATION

Many Customary Functions May be Dropped on March 4.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—President-elect Wilson's statement that he would not object to the abandonment of the usual March 4 functions, may mean that they will be dropped. The Committee on Arrangements is apparently willing to follow the views as expressed by the President-elect, and most of the Senators are opposed to holding a reception in the White House.

The reason for this is that much damage is done at each of these receptions by vandals.

Mid Year Examinations.

The annual mid-year examinations will be conducted in the borough schools on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. One half day will be given to the examination in each subject.

Levee Breaks; State Flooded.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 24.—With water pouring from the Missouri river through a gap in the levee, today, it is expected that the entire southeastern portion of Missouri will be flooded.

Plate Glass Window Broken.

A large plate glass window in the front of a barber shop on Water street, near the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, was blown out by the severe wind storm on Tuesday.

Hill to Testify.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—James J. Hill appeared suddenly in Washington today to testify before the Money Trust investigating committee.

Now With the Penns.

M. L. Sullivan, former yardmaster for the Baltimore & Ohio at Rockwood, has become a conductor on the Pennsylvania lines out of Akron.

BIG SCHOOL MEN WILL COME HERE FOR INSTITUTE

Concluding Session for City Teachers Will be Held Next Week.

IT WILL CONTINUE THREE DAYS

State Superintendent Teitrick, Dean Connelly of Carnegie Tech, Principal Herzog of California and Clarion Normal Man Included in List.

Several prominent educators will take a part in the closing sessions of the City Teachers' Institute, which will be held the last three days of next week. Among them will be State Superintendent of Schools Reed B. Teitrick, of Harrisburg; Dean C. H. Connelly of the Carnegie Technical Institute; Principal Walter Herizog of the California public schools and W. Y. Welch, head of the Department of Public Schools of Clarion State Normal School.

The Institute will open next Thursday evening with a special meeting for School Directors in the Library. The opening program will consist of an address by State Superintendent Teitrick; an illustrated talk on education in public schools by Dean Connelly, and vocal solos by Miss Zita Wallace.

Sessions of the borough schools will not be held on Friday, when the institute will hold meetings in the assembly room of the High School at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and at 1.30 P. M.

At the morning session on Friday State Superintendent Teitrick will address the teachers and Alice B. Carmalt, of the University of Pittsburg will speak. At this session also Principal W. Y. Welch will speak briefly on study in the grade. During the afternoon Mr. Teitrick will again speak, and Principal Walter Hertzog will tell of his work in California. Mrs. Russell E. Stillwagon is on the program for a vocal selection at this meeting.

Friday evening the High School will furnish entertainment at the Colonial theatre, when the Dunbar male quartette will be brought here. The Dunbars are coming in connection with a series of entertainments which the school is giving at the Colonial this winter.

The concluding sessions on Saturday will be addressed by the same speakers. Superintendent Teitrick and Mrs. Carmalt will speak in the morning, and Professor Welch will deliver the principal talk at the afternoon session.

STATE COPS HERE

Four Troopers Visit Town in Search of Alleged Murderer.

Four members of the State Constabulary were in town yesterday looking for an Italian named Rafella Antodine, who is charged with shooting two men and a woman in a town in Indiana.

The shooting occurred several months ago, and since then Antodine has been working in a coal mine at Butler. When the authorities learned of his presence in that town, a thorough search of the mine in which he was employed was made, but the Italian managed to dodge the police and made his escape. It is said that he came to Connellsville.

Antodine has two other names by which he is known. They are Rafaile Antedornie and Ralph Androna.

DIES AT OWENSDALE.

Leonard Fuoss will be Buried in the Scottdale Cemetery.

Leonard Fuoss, 34 years old, is dead at the home of Martin Schlotter at Owensdale. Tuberculosis was the cause of his death. Funeral from the Schlotter residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Scottdale cemetery.

The following brothers and sisters survive him: Mrs. Charles Crossan, Joseph, Anna, Katherine, Henry, John and Christine Goehring, all of Owensdale. His stepfather, Martin Goehring, also survives.

Kid Gets a Drenching.

Thrown from his bicycle while riding on Main street, a boy was slightly injured last night. The boy was riding in the heavy downpour of rain and tumbled into water that was sweeping over the pavement. Besides being bruised, his clothing was drenched.

Row in Restaurant.

Patrolman Geiger was called to quell a disturbance in an Italian restaurant on Peach street, last night, but when he arrived on the scene the troublemakers took to their heels.

Fewer License Applications.

Applications for liquor licenses in Cambria county this year are 31 fewer than last year.

Gets a River Gauge.

After waiting for many years Bellevernon has a river gauge.

THE WEATHER.

Local rains tonight or Saturday, is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	64	30
Minimum	41	30
Mean	53	

The Yough river rose from 4.40 last evening to 6.40 this morning.

WILL RUN FIRST TRAIN ON SUNDAY OVER THE NEW LINE

Baltimore & Ohio Ready to Put Rockwood-Garrett Extension Into Operation at Once.

The first train over part of the new Rockwood and Garrett line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, now nearing completion, will be run on Sunday, according to Division Engineer P. Pearl, this morning.

This will mark the first move in the final development of the line over which coal from the Somerset & Cambria branch is to be hauled eastward without interfering with traffic on the main line.

The Rockwood and Garrett line will be nine miles long, single track and will parallel the Western Maryland road. Only a small portion at Wilson creek will be put in use on Sunday, but that stretch will eliminate two big curves. Construction gangs have laid five miles of track on the new grade and will rush work on the remaining four miles.

Both east and westbound traffic will pass through the new Sand Patch tunnel by Monday morning. Since Christmas week one track has been open for eastbound trains, all westbound using the old tunnel. The latter will be abandoned, to be used only in event of accident at the new.

INVADING WEST VIRGINIA

Kuhn Interests are After McGraw's Grafton Electric Interests.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Grafton Gas & Electric Light Company and the Grafton Traction Company's lines, controlled by Colonel John T. McGraw, are reported. Pittsburg capitalists representing the Kuhn interests are said to be seeking Colonel McGraw's holdings, but his desire to retain the light company has caused a delay in the deal.

In Grafton it is believed the high power electric line from the new power plant being erected along the Cheat river will pass the town. The Cheat Haven work, begun more than a year ago, is well advanced, but work at Bruceton Mills is just started.

A railroad, 18 miles long, is being built at that place to carry machinery for the work. The Bruceton Mills dam will be 40 feet high and more than 2,000 feet long, the largest in the state.

T. R. GETS BUSY.

Will Seek to End Strike Among the Garment Workers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who recently made a trip through the East Side, where the garment workers' strike is in progress, held a conference this morning with Miss Gertrude Barnum, the leading organizer of the garment workers. The conference was held for the purpose of putting a stop to the strike that has been causing untold suffering among thousands of workers in the city.

In Brooklyn this morning garment workers and strike breakers participated in a riot, and several shots were exchanged. One is reported to have been seriously injured.

FIRE AT VANDERBILT.

Popovich Block Threatened by Flames; Damage is Slight.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 24.—Fire broke out last night in the Popovich block in the store room occupied by Mrs. Tassy Miller, but it was extinguished with but little loss. The fire was discovered at 12 o'clock by Lewis Marech who notified Chief of the Fire Department J. Wilbert Madigan. Had it not been for the active work of the firemen several buildings on the same side of the street would probably have been burned.

The fire was gaining headway when discovered. The fire broke out in the room back of the store room where empty boxes and barrels were stored.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

Do Not Throw Paper on Streets, is Advice of Commissioner.

The wrath of Street Commissioner James Stouffer has been called down upon the heads of business men and other residents of the town who persist in throwing waste paper into the streets.

The Street Commissioner declares that the practise is growing worse continuously, despite the provisions of a stringent ordinance, which provides for the payment of a fine upon conviction for its violation.

Members of the Street Committee of Council promise to see that the ordinance is enforced.

Eugene Debs Gives Bail.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 24.—Eugene Debs, three times Socialist candidate for the presidency, was released today on a $10,000 bond. An indictment was returned against him three months ago for obstructing justice in the government's suit against the Appeal to Reason.

Building Falls; Three Die.

McKINLEY, Texas, Jan. 24.—Three persons are known to be dead and 25 others were seriously injured yesterday, when the big building occupied by the Mississippi Drygoods Company collapsed. A sale was on at the time the accident occurred and the store was crowded.

Repairing Street.

The upper end of East Fairview avenue, where an excavation was made last summer by the Fayette County Gas Company, has sunk in places from six to eight inches, and employes of the company are today filling in the holes.

Has Patent on Bottle.

James H. Quinn, a fire boss for the Cambria Steel Company near Johnstown, has taken out a patent on a bottle that cannot be refilled.

PRAISE FOR THE FAYETTE FARMERS FROM THE STATE

John T. Smith is Accepted as Representative at the Conventions; This Section Wins.

The Farmers' Club of Fayette County was accorded both recognition and praise at Harrisburg this week during the meetings of the Pennsylvania Board of Agriculture, the State Live-stock Breeders' Association, the State Dairy Union and the State Horticultural Association. John T. Smith, the Recording Secretary of the Fayette county organization, was accepted as a member of the State Board. This is the first farmers' club which has been recognized in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Smith attended the various sessions at the capital. He returned full of praise for Pennsylvania's showing as an agricultural State. The display of corn and apples, Mr. Smith reported, was one of the finest ever shown. Exhibits of corn producing 135 bushels shelled, to the acre, brought praise from the farmers. The exhibits were largely from boys who have been interested in the back to the farm movement.

The summer meeting of the State bodies will be held at Washington, Pa., in May. D. S. Taylor of Washington county urged that town. Westmoreland was after the meeting but a change of membership on the board caused the Greensburg enthusiasts to lack proper organized effort and Washington won. Mr. Smith seconded the motion which brought the meeting to Washington and assisted in the canvass of members which made the victory possible.

Secretary of Agriculture N. B. Critchfield praised the Fayette County Farmers' Club during the sessions as one of the best organizations of its kind in the State.

DAVID LUNNEN DEAD

Veteran B. & O. Brakeman is Victim of Heart Failure at Uniontown.

David Lunnen Sr., a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman for many years, died yesterday afternoon in the Uniontown hospital. Mr. Lunnen had been ill for some time and had not worked for several years. He had taken treatment in the Mount Pleasant hospital. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death.

The body arrived in Connellsville this morning and was removed by Funeral Director J. L. Stader to the home of a son, David Lunnen, on Tenth street, West Side. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, it being the fifty-seventh anniversary of his birth. Interment private in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Mr. Lunnen was born and reared at Derry. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lunnen. He married Miss Anna Albaugh of Derry and twenty-two years ago they came to Connellsville, where they have since resided. They spent most of their married life on Ninth street, West Side, the property later being bought by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Company. In addition to his widow Mr. Lunnen is survived by the following children: Charles, Robert, Sarah, David, Walter, Ray and Mrs. Ralph Cover, all of Connellsville.

JOHN RAY DEAD

West Side Resident, 78 Years Old, Victim of Complications.

John Ray, 78 years old, died last night at his home on Morrell avenue following a lingering illness of complication of diseases. He had been confined to his bed for some time. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mr. Ray was born in Ireland and came to this country about forty-five years ago. Most of his life was spent at Wheeler, Dunbar township. About nine years ago, with his family, he came to Greenwood to reside.

He married Miss Sarah Crozier. Mr. Ray's death marks the fourth death in the family since June, 1911, when Mrs. Ray died.

Mr. Ray is survived by the following children, Miss Sarah Ray, clerk in the postoffice, Miss Jane Ray, a teacher in the Dunbar township schools, Miss Stella Ray, at home, Mrs. Worth Baisley of Connellsville, William of Wilmerding and Jack of Johnstown.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

The Rev. James H. Means Expires at Daughter's West Newton Home.

Following a brief illness, the Rev. James H. Means, an old resident of Connellsville township, died this morning. Death occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin at West Newton, with whom he had been making a short visit.

The Rev. Mr. Means was a resident of this section for many years, and during the greater part of that time he was pastor of the Church of God. Four years ago, however, he gave up active church work, and since then had been making his home with his son, W. C. Means at Poplar Grove.

The deceased was about 85 years old, and is survived by the following son and daughters: W. C. Means of Connellsville township; Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin of West Newton; Mrs. Mary Minerd and Miss Susan Means of Bullskin township, and Mrs. Eliza Dunham and Mrs. Catherine Crossland of Connellsville.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

Body Taken to Confluence.

The body of William H. Brawner, who died near Smithfield from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, arrived in Connellsville this morning from Uniontown and transferred over the Baltimore & Ohio for Confluence, where the interment was made today.

DEMOCRATS AFTER REVENUE OFFICE FOR THIS PLACE

Room Awaits Stamp Clerk in the New Federal Building.

PETITION WILL BE SENT CARR

Users of Internal Revenue Stamps in This Section Have Petition Urging That Such a Step be Taken; Look for Changes in the Personnel.

Efforts are being renewed to have a Deputy Collector of Revenue located here with power to sell revenue stamps to distillers, brewers and tobacco manufacturers. A petition for such an appointment was circulated some months ago and at this time renewed interest is being taken in the proposition.

A room in the new Federal building has been set aside for the use of the stamp clerk, as he is known. His name is on the glass door and the quarters ready for occupancy.

There has been considerable agitation during the past year for the location of a Deputy Stamp Collector at this place.

J. M. Ritchey, stogie manufacturer, said that in any event a petition for a Deputy Collector in Connellsville will be presented to the Internal Revenue Department as soon as President Wilson takes his office. The change in administration, Mr. Ritchey said, may bring an appointment of new collectors for various places. In the meantime the petition is being prepared. Already 30 signers from Connellsville, Uniontown, Vanderbilt, Somerset, Berlin and Meyersdale have been procured. The petition will be presented to Congressman Wooda N. Carr for action.

The majority of stamp users in Fayette county have their orders filled by Deputy Collector W. A. Huff of Greensburg, while Somerset users send their orders to Deputy Collector D. B. Heiner in Pittsburg. This is considered inconvenient as delays result.

The placing of a collector in the office prepared for him in the new government building here will enable stamp users in this section to have their orders filled within a few hours.

SLANDER SUIT FILED

Everson Foreigner Seeks to Recover $2,500 Damages.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 24.—Stephen Zambare of Everson, this morning entered suit for $2,500 damages against Sirko Feiances, a neighbor, for slander. Zambare alleged the defendant called him a thief and a murderer, alleging a man had been killed in the old country.

Real estate men were called to testify in the damage suit of the Marine Coal Company against the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad. Testimony was that land worth $50,000 before being taken was reduced in value to $7,000. Witnesses for the plaintiff claimed the land worth from $250,000 to more than $300,000.

Libels in divorce were filed by Franciska Kaldnas against Ludwig Kaldnas and Mollie Glenn against Thomas Glenn. In the first desertion was charged; in the second, barbarous treatment and infidelity.

Morgan Jolliffe's suit against the West Penn Railways Company was settled amicably.

A verdict of 6¾ cents for Huffman Liston in his suit against Thomas T. Morrison of Dunbar, was returned yesterday afternoon.

MILL PLANS HALT

Plans to Erect Steel Plant Here Are Not Progressing.

Negotiations by Pittsburg men to form the Connellsville Steel Company and place a plant on the J. A. Guiler farm here apparently are off, according to Connellsville men interested in the project. It was said today that the Pittsburg men have dropped communications with banks here, and that Connellsville business men believe the Pittsburg promoters found themselves unable to handle the proposition.

Members of the Connellsville Clearing House, after a meeting, sent to the Pittsburg men a request to meet bankers here, but no arrangements for the conference were made. It has been learned that the promoters have been visiting other Western Pennsylvania towns with the aim of finding a place for a plant smaller than the one proposed for Connellsville.

Sues for Loss of Horse.

F. F. Trescher, a farmer residing near Cumberland, has brought suit for $300 against the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company because his phone would not work when he wished to summon a veterinarian, his horse died.

Surcharge Against Board.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 24.—Auditors W. R. Carr and Charles Springer, in their report, have surcharged the School Directors $3,154.88, on orders paid, which the auditors claim were not according to law.

Plans a Centennial.

Plans for a great centennial celebration for Bellevernon will begin February 23, when the Bellevernon Civic League holds its banquet. Bellevernon will be 100 years old in April, 1914.

SOCIETY.

Thursday Musicale Meets.

Richard Wagner's operas were studied at the regular meeting of the Thursday Musicale held last evening at the home of Mrs. Lola Sherrick Felty on East Fairview avenue. Dr. Catherine Wakefield read a paper on the life of Wagner. Miss Helen Carroll read a story of "The Flying Dutchman." The next period was taken up with a paper by Miss Nelle Brickman on "Die Meister Singer." Violin solos from the operas by Miss Hilda Soisson and piano solos by Mrs. Pearl Hellen composed the program. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Florence Goldsmith on West Main street.

Vanderbilt Minister Speaks.

The Rev. Ross Bell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Vanderbilt, preached last evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church. This evening the Rev. R. C. Wolf, the pastor will preach.

Corrado-Barber.

Miss Julia Corrado and Jerry Barber, both of Uniontown, were married yesterday afternoon at the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church. Guests were present from Connellsville, Youngstown, Pittsburg and Brownsville.

Lucky Thirteen Club Meets.

The Lucy Thirteen Club was charmingly entertained last evening by the Misses Trump at their home on East Green street. All members of the club were present and the meeting was the best held for some time. Fancy work was indulged in for several hours after which the guests partook of a well appointed turkey supper. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, January 31, at the home of Miss Lillian Edmunds on Green street.

Bible Class in Session.

Miss Mary Smith is entertaining the Ladies' Bible Class of the First Baptist Church this afternoon at her home on Snyder street. Mrs. L. V. Marshall is teacher of the class.

King's Daughters to Meet.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Smitz on Main street, West Side.

Evening at Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGinnis entertained the South Side Euchre Club last evning at their home on Washington avenue. Six tables were brought into requisition for the game. Mrs. C. M. Hyatt was awarded the prize. At midnight luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright on South Pittsburg street.

All Day Meeting.

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist church was held yesterday in the church. Many members were in attendance.

Charming Bridge Party.

Spring blossoms formed the attractive decorations at a charming bridge party at which Mrs. Charles L. Work was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Ninth street, Greenwood. A yellow and white color scheme prevailed, and arranged in a most attractive manner in all the rooms were tulips and narcissus. Six tables were brought into play and dainty prizes were won by Mrs. W. L. Wright and Mrs. J. L. Evans.

Following the games was a well appointed luncheon in which the same color scheme was cleverly carried out. The out of town guests were Mrs. Katherine List and Mrs. S. E. Frock of Uniontown, and Mrs. William Watson of Addison. This afternoon Mrs. Work is hostess at fancy work.

Birthday Party.

In honor of her birthday anniversary Mrs. John G. Franks was tendered a delightful surprise party last night at her home on Cottage avenue. The affair was arranged by several of her friends. Twenty-five guests were present and spent a pleasant evening at various amusements. Luncheon was served. Mrs. Franks was presented by her friends with a handsome linen table cover and napkins.

Evening at Fancy Work.

The J. B. Fancy Work Club was entertained last evening by the Misses Lysinger at their home on Johnston avenue. The evening was spent at fancy work and a dainty luncheon was served. Miss Carrie Sue Percy will entertain the club Thursday evening, January 30, at her home on West Peach street.

Silver Thimble Club Meets.

Mrs S. T. Benford was hostess at the regular meeting of the Silver Thimble Club yesterday afternoon at her home on North Pittsburg street. Fancy work was the amusements until about 5 o'clock when luncheon was served. Mrs. B. C. Fair will entertain the club at her home on West Fayette street, Thursday afternoon, February 6.

Evening at Fancy Work.

The Sixty Acre Needle Club was entertained last evning by Mrs. J. T. Darby at her home on Sycamore street. Fancy work was indulged in until a late hour when a dainty luncheon was served. Miss C. R. Burns will entertain the club Thursday evening, January 31.

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Joseph Halfhill of Poplar Grove was tendered a delightful surprise in honor of her fifty-third birthday last evening. The event was planned by her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown and granddaughter, Mrs. Clyde Lowman of the West Side. Games were played and lunch served. Mrs. Halfhill was presented with many gifts.

Get Rich Safely.

A safe and sure way to get rich is to have a Savings Account. When you deposit a part of your income regularly, you can draw from your account for all necessary purchases and still have a growing account to your credit. This bank pays 4% on Savings Accounts of one dollar or more. Business men, wage-earners, salaried people, women and all persons who wish to save money are invited to open Savings Accounts. The Citizens National Bank, 138 Pittsburg street.—Adv.

His Words Come True.

While discussing sudden deaths at the Third Presbyterian Sunday School of Uniontown last Sunday Attorney J. W. Dawson, superintendent, was heard to say, "It might be my home next." His oldest son died Wednesday after an illness of two days from measles.

JUDGE COLT WHO WAS ELECTED SENATOR FROM RHODE ISLAND.



BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The Legislatures of New Hampshire and Rhode Island voted Tuesday for their choice of United States Senators. In Rhode Island Judge Labaron B. Colt, Republican, was elected.

CLEAN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

In a Few Moments Your Hair Looks Soft, Fluffy, Lustrous and Abundant, and Failing Hair or Dandruff.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—In a few moments you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

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You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just try a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Dawson Lodge of Iroquois Then Serves a Banquet.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions which caused the delegation of visitors to be reduced to a minimum, Youghiogheny Lodge No. 18, the Order of the Iroquois, held a successful installation of officers and banquet at Dawson last evening. The driving rain which fell during the evening resulted in the Connellsville members remaining at home and only two of the party attended. The Dawson members turned out in force.

Charles B. McCormick of Connellsville, representing the Supreme Lodge, had charge of the installation. The following officers were inducted into office: Past President, G. E. Reed; President, J. B. Crouse; Vice President, W. H. Parkhill; Counselor, H. G. Colbert; Collector, J. L. Thomas; Treasurer, J. W. Gibson; Prelate J. R. Cottom; Marshal, C. J. McGill; Guard, W. L. McDonald; Sentry, C. G. Levergood; Trustees, H. G. Colbert, A. L. McDonald and E. F. McManus. The lodge has a membership of nearly 75.

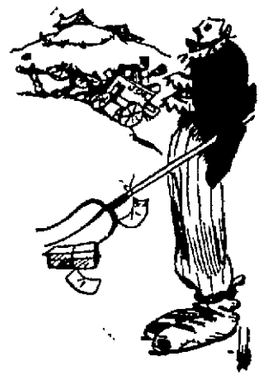
Following the installation a banquet was served by Mrs. John Levergood. The menu included chicken and hot biscuits, with an abundance of other edibles. It was an old fashioned, country dinner, and the lodge work gave the members a keen appetite that enabled them to enjoy the repast to the fullest extent. The tables were neatly decorated and each member received a carnation as a souvenir. After the banquet Miss Georgia Wendal rendered piano solos, while Mrs. Levergood and her son sang.

The Rev. H. A. Baum was the guest of honor and pronounced the benediction.

Suffrage to Be Debated.

That woman should be given the right of suffrage will be debated this evening at an entertainment to be given in the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Abe Martin.



Uncle Tom's Cabin, like th' criminal, always returns t' th' scene o' its crime.

Most ever'thing we have t' have these days is a luxury.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. A. Straub of the South Side, was in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Henry of Dawson, was a Connellsville visitor today.

Miss Ethel Johnson of West Newton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooper of the South Side.

Mrs. Margaret Parsons, Mrs. Rush of Dawson and Mrs. Clark Newcomer of Uniontown, are the guests of Mrs. Margaret Laughrey of South Pittsburg street today.

Soisson Theatre, all next week, Allen Stock Co. Daily matinees, 10c, 20c; nights, 10c, 20c, 30c.—Adv.

Miss Elizabeth Williams returned from Uniontown last evening, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Evans.

Miss Eva Wright and Miss Amanda Strickler of Dawson, witnessed "Seven Hours in New York," last evening at the Soisson theatre.

Mrs. P. J. Adams is shopping in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. E. E. Brallier of Dawson, is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Stanley Haddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haddock of the West Side, is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Call Hoover & Bailey for sack of White Blossom flour, $1.10.—Adv.

Mitchell Patterson, a well known resident of the West Side, is ill at his home on Sixth street.

Mrs. J. S. Laughrey of Dawson, was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Laughrey of South Pittsburg street, over night.

Mrs. G. C. McClintock is ill at her home in South Connellsville.

George H. Cook of Philadelphia, is a business caller in the city today.

F. S. Goodrich of Uniontown, district manager of the International Correspondence Schools, was in town recently.

Millinery, all pattern hats, black, brown, gray, etc., half price. Untrimmed shapes 50c to $2.75. Children's trimmed hats half price. M. Malloy, 139 E. Peach Peach St.—Adv.

Carmine Martin is confined to his home on Eleventh street by illness.

Robert Baker has been called to Milwaukee, Wis., by news of the death of his sister. Mr. Baker expects to return the first part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buttermore and daughter, Jane, are visiting at Fairmont today.

Miss Bessie McGill left this morning for a visit in Friendsville, Md.

Let us have your order for home made bread, wheat, whole wheat, Graham and Boston brown bread; all kinds of cakes; candies, home made Martha Washington; home baked beans and salads. Phone 836 Z Tri-State.—Adv.

Miss Edith Gallagher left this afternoon for Slippery Rock State Normal to remain over Sunday with her sister, Miss Sarah, a student at the Normal.

W. J. Smith returned home this morning from Chicago, where he represented the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Company at the ninth annual convention of the American Wood Preservers Association.

For awnings, upholstering and furniture repairing call E. C. Pierce, West Side.—Adv.

Mrs. George A. Cochran and Misses Marie and Kathryn Cochran of Dawson, were guests of friends here last evening.

D. L. Cowan of Uniontown, was in Connellsville this morning.

M. Mace of Greensburg, was here for a few hours last evening.

LIFE'S PROBLEM.

One That Everyone Who Wishes to Be Comfortable Must Have.

Life presents one problem that every man, not born with a golden spoon in his mouth, must look squarely in the face—how to acquire during his earning period sufficient money and property to carry him through emergencies and to lay by enough to insure a comfortable old age. Hundreds of men in Connellsville have solved this problem by putting aside regularly a certain sum every pay day for their savings accounts with the First National Bank. It is really the simplest way and safest, for the First National is old and strong and safe and pays 4% compound interest. $1 opens an account.—Adv.

Mrs. Evans Rests Easily.

Mrs. Annie Evans, who was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train in Uniontown Saturday night, is resting as easily as can be expected. The doctors have as yet been unable to reduce the fracture of her leg.

Successful Oyster Supper.

Despite the heavy rain storm of last evening, the oyster supper conducted in the Sunday school room of the United Brethren Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, was a decided success.

Quits Elevating.

J. B. Anderson, who was elevator operator in the Second National Bank building, has left the position to take charge of the news stand at the Pennsylvania railroad station.

Assessments Show Increase.

Windber's millage will be reduced as a result of the new triennial assessment which has increased the valuation from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

MAKES RHEUMATISM PROMPTLY DISAPPEAR

Chronic, Crippled-up Sufferers Find Relief After Few Doses of New Remedy are Taken.

It is needless to suffer any longer with rheumatism, and be all crippled up, and bent out of shape with its heart-wrenching pains, when you can surely avoid it.

Rheumatism comes from weak, inactive kidneys, that fail to filter from the blood, the poisonous waste matter and uric acid; and it is useless to rub on liniments or take ordinary remedies to relieve the pain. This only prolongs the misery and can't possibly cure you.

The only way to cure rheumatism is to remove the cause. The new discovery, Croxone, does this because it neutralizes and dissolves all the poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles, to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped-up, inactive kidneys, so they can filter al the poison from the blood, and drive it on and out of the system.

Croxone is the most wonderful medicine ever made for curing chronic rheumatism, kidney troubles, and bladder disorders. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It matters not how old you are, or how long you have suffered, it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You will find relief from the first few doses, and you will be surprised how quickly all your misery and suffering will end.

An original package of Croxone costs but a trifle at any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive money-back guarantee. Three doses a day for a few days is often all that is ever needed to cure the worst backache or overcome urinary disorders. —Advertisement.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to take from us our beloved brother, Louis E. Bishop; and

WHEREAS we deem it our duty to give expression to our regret at his early demise, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we as members of Yough Tent Number 170 Knights of the Maccabees of the World, have lost a good, true and faithful member, and his family a loving husband and father, and the community a good citizen.

RESOLVED, That we, as members of Yough Tent Number 170 Knights of the Maccabees of the World, do extend to the bereaved family of our deceased brother, our most heartfelt sympathy in this, the hours of their affliction hoping with them when the turmoils of life are over to meet our brother in the Supreme Tent above, and as the evergreen keepeth its color, so may the memory of the departed one be ever fresh in our hearts.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and a copy sent under seal of the Tent to the family of our deceased brother.

RESOLVED, That we drape our charter in mourning for the period of thirty (30) days.

JOHN J. FRIEL,
R. VINCENT RENDINE,
HENRY W. BEELSTEIN,
Committee on Resolutions.

Mrs. Anderson's Funeral.

The Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. James H. Anderson held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her son, Joseph Anderson, on Arch street. The services were largely attended. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

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Tonsiline Prevents Quinsy The Germs which cause Quinsy reach the deeper seated tissues by absorption through the tonsils, causing the horribly painful inflammation which results in suppuration. Quinsy is simply a development of Sore Throat to which some people are peculiarly subject. With them, a tedious or neglected Sore Throat terminates in Quinsy. With them, a quickly cured Sore Throat means Quinsy avoided and nothing else cures Sore Throat as quickly and surely as TONSILINE.

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Up until a year ago I had had ten attacks of Quinsy, but have been able to avoid it twice since that time by the use of a 25 cent bottle of your remedy. Hoping that others similarly troubled will profit by my experience, and thanking you for what your TONSILINE has done for me, I remain, Yours very truly, E. T. KEENAN, Chief Clerk Auditor's Office, C. A. & C. Ry., Cleveland, Ohio.

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50 lb. Sack Minnehaha Flour	$1.50
10 lb. Sack Fresh Corn Meal	22c
6 lbs. Good Fresh Buckwheat Flour	25c
2 lbs. Fancy Mixed Cakes	25c
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers	25c
2 lbs. Good Fresh Cream Crackers	25c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb.	23c
Pure Cocoa (loose) lb.	20c
10 lbs. Cracked Hominy	25c
7 lbs. Flaked Hominy	25c
Fancy Sun Kist Peaches, 2 and 3 pounds	25c
Fancy Sun Kist Prunes, 2 and 3 lbs.,	25c
Extra Fancy Apricots, lb.	18c
3 Boxes Seeded Raisins	25c
Extra Fancy Pitted Cherries, lb.	22c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, box	10c
3 lbs. New Lima Beans	25c
4 lbs. New Navy Beans	25c
2 qts. New Roman Beans	25c
4 lbs. Extra Good Rice	25c
Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches, 3 cans,	50c
2 Cans Fancy Egg Plums	25c
Large Can Apple, Peach or Plum Butter	20c
Large Box Gold Dust	20c
4 lb. Box Old Dutch Cleanser	25c
Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can	15c
13 Cans Pet Milk	50c
Fancy Sweet or Sour Pickles, 3 doz.,	25c
Extra Fancy Dill Pickles, 2 doz.	25c
3 Bottles Parker House Catsup	25c
3 10c Bottles Vanilla or Lemon	25c
2½ lb. Can Good Baking Powder	20c
3 Cans Van Camp's Hominy	25c
3 Cans Van Camp's Pumpkin	25c

SPECIALS

25 lb. Sack Granulated Sugar	$1.35
4 Cans Sugar Corn	25c
4 Cans String Beans	25c
Full Quart Jar Fancy Mince Meat	25c
10 Bars Swift's Naptha Soap	38c
7 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats	25c
Full Qurt Jar Fancy Preserves	25c
3 10c Boxes Dunham's Cocoanut	20c
2 lbs. Peanut Butter	25c
Zollars Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, pound	17c

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OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT

Y. M. C. A. Building to be Turned Over to Boys of Connellsville.

The youngsters will have the time of their lives tonight, at least those who take advantage of Secretary Baer's invitation to attend the open house at the Y. M. C. A. will. Arrangements were completed today for the boys to have a big time, and the youngsters who have been waiting all week for the event will be on hand.

The younger members of the association have decorated their rooms very attractively, the color scheme being red and green. Pennants adorn the walls and green crepe paper has been hung about the chandeliers. Vases on the mantle in the boys' parlor are filled with large pink and red roses.

Following a bean supper the evening's entertainment will begin. It will consist of a period spent in the gymnasium, which will be followed with a dip in the swimming pool. Later the youngsters will be piloted to the game rooms, where an hour or so will be whiled away.

The big event of the evening will follow the session in the game room, when the boys will gather about Secretary Baer to listen with eager ears to his recital of war stories.

BLAME THE KIDNEYS.

For Lame Back or Side, Dizziness, Flashing Pains A. A. Clarke Guarantees Ames Kidney Pills.

Do you know dear reader that A. A. Clarke is selling a new discovery in kidney remedies that starts in less than 10 hours to unclog the kidneys and drive out those impurities that are keeping you from enjoying perfect health?

If you have kidney or bladder disease, or suspect you have, if your urine is high colored, don't wait until Bright's disease develops, but get a 50 cent box of Ames Kidney Pills today and in a few days all misery, doubt and fear will disappear. Good for rheumatism, to purify the blood and as a body tonic. Ames Chemical Co., Corry, Pa.—Advertisement.

Surprise at Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Forsythe were tendered a miscellaneous shower last evening at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs Martha Wilgus, on Galley street, Dawson. The affair was planned by a number of their friends and was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe. The evening was spent at various amusements and at a late hour luncheon was served. Mr and Mrs. Forsythe were the recipients of a number of pretty and useful presents.

His Brother Is Ill.

Joseph Dull of Broad Ford was called to Johnstown yesterday by the serious illness of his brother, William Dull, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Dull is eighty years old.

A Baby Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bulsley of Snyder street are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy.

DROPSY 56 CALLED "INCURABLE CASES" WITH CURES. A great specialist will send a $2.25 Special Personal Treatment free as a trial. Many treatments in one. Hundreds cured of Swollen Ankles, Abdomen, Feet, Hands and Eyelids, Weak Heart, Smothering, Short Breath, at home after 5 to 20 doctors failed. 30 years experience, immense practice, wonderful success. Send at once for $2.25 Free Dropsy Treatment, Book and Many Remarkable Cures in Your State. Describe symptoms. Relief first day. Address Dr. Franklin Miles 677 to 687 Main St., Elkhart, Ind.

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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

This famous medicine has been sold by medicine dealers in its liquid form for over forty years, giving great satisfaction. If you prefer you can now obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery tablets of your druggist at $1.00, also in 50c size or by mail—send 50 one-cent stamps, R.V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N.Y., for trial box.

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HAVE YOU TRIED OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS?

The News of Nearby Towns.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 24.—The Misses Alice and Nell Rankin and Arthur Pringle took in "Seven Hours in New York" at the Grand in Uniontown on Wednesday night.

Joseph Cunningham of Gilmore, was a borough visitor Thursday.

T. L. Board of Nicholson was a business visitor here Thursday.

Charles Miller of Nicholson No. 2, was transacting business in the borough Wednesday.

The Rev. G. A. Fulcher, after a week's illness, is able to be out again and took part in the special services being held in the Methodist Episcopal Church this, the second week of the revival, Thursday night.

John Curry of Connellsville, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Nell Wietzel, with the Wright-Metzler Company at Uniontown, visited her parents here Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Jones and baby Annabelle, of Uniontown, are visiting Mrs. Jones' father, P. A. Rankin and family.

Benjamin Montieth was a business visitor at the county seat Thursday.

A. J. Smith was a Uniontown business visitor Wednesday.

The roads are muddier than they have been in two years. The rural carriers of the routes going out from Smithfield and which embraces parts of four townships, Georges, Springhill, Nicholson and German townships, are complaining of the bad condition of the roads on their several routes and some of the carriers have threatened to bring suit against the supervisors.

The borough Council has advertised for bids for the office of road commissioner for the ensuing Councilmanic year.

Mrs. Charles H. Hahn is laid up with the grippe.

N. H. Hankins was a Uniontown visitor Thursday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 23.—Charles H. Younkin sold his transfer business and outfit to William Wable on Monday. Mr. Wable took charge of his new work immediately, while Mr. Younkin has accepted a position as car inspector at night in the Baltimore & Ohio yards.

Miss Ethel Souser who has been living with her aunt and uncle John G. Miller of Rockwood since they moved here about a year ago, was removed to a Pittsburg hospital Thursday *morning on train No. 9*, where an operation will be performed for appendicitis. Her condition is very critical and her recovery is not expected.

Mrs. J. D. Snyder entertained the local Order of Royal Neighbors at her home on Main street Wednesday evening, at a party. A majority of the local members were present.

The Hemminger residence on Market street, which was recently vacated by M. E. Hartz, who moved to Connellsville, has been occupied by Mrs. Bush and family.

Mr and Mrs. J. M. Weaver of Cumberland, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Baker of Broadway several days this week. Mr. Weaver while here sold his West Broadway property to A. J. Crowell.

E. D. Miller, for the past 23 years superintendent of the United Brethren Sunday School, was presented with a loving cup shortly after the beginning of the new year as a token of their highest esteem for him as a faithful and proficient superintendent of their Sunday School. Mr. Miller is the first of Rockwood's citizens to have such an honor bestowed upon them.

W. Sechler, a well known farmer of Milford township, was removed the first of the week to a Johnstown hospital, where he is in a serious condition suffering from blood pisn.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 24.—H. K. Auraudt returned yesterday from Cumberland, Md., where he went with Mrs Auraudt several days previous for an operation for the removal of a tumor, which was successfully performed in the Allegany hospital, and the patient is getting along as well as can be expected.

Will Diveley, the linotype operator in the office of The Republican, is confined to his home suffering from the effects of a severe cold. His position is being filled by a Mr. Stuck of Cumberland, Md.

One of the roughest basketball games in the history of the sport in Meyersdale, was played at the Auditorium between the local Broadway A. C. and the P. H. R. Y. M. C. A. Club of Harrisburg. In the scrimmage two of the local players, Captain Reich and Guard Clark were severely injured and will likely be out of the game for some time to come. The score resulted 32 to 13 in favor of Harrisburg. Last season Harrisburg defeated the locals by one point, and it required two extra five minute periods to do it. Tonight the Rexalls go up against their ancient enemy, Berlin, at the Auditorium, and a warm game is anticipated. Next Wednesday evening Broadway plays Hollidaysburg on the local floor.

Charles and Alfred Dahl returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Lonaconing, Md.



A BECOMING NIGHT DRESS.

The belted night dress is surprisingly pretty compared to the ordinary kind. This is one of the newest designs on exhibition in a Broadway shop.

The wide lace frill around the neck is stitched twice, forming a casing for the ribbon, which is drawn up a little and tied in front. A similar arrangement is made on the sleeves and around the body, just below the bust, a band of plain net is stitched, beneath which the girdle ribbon is run. This garment is cut kimona fashion and launders flat.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 24.—Mrs Luther Nemon and daughter Harriet were shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Soisson Theatre, all next week, Allen Stock Co. Daily matinees, 10c, 20c; nights, 10c, 20c, 30c.—Adv.

Miss Sadie Jones was calling on friends in Scottdale yesterday.

Miss Annie Grimes was calling on friends here Thursday.

J. W. Critchfield was transacting business Thursday at the county seat.

Miss Margaret Coyne of Mount Braddock, spent Thursday here calling on friends.

Miss Sarah Tague was calling on friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Anthony Gilmore was in Connellsville today.

Perry Bell was a business caller at the county seat Thursday.

Charles Wilson of Speers' Hill was shopping in Connellsville today

Miss Mary Hannan spent Thursday in Connellsville calling on friends.

Mrs. W. L. Seamans of Connellsville street, left today for Hopwood where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. William Wishart of Trotter, spent Thursday here calling on relatives.

The Paderewski Club will hold its regular meeting Saturday at the home of Miss Rachel Seamans of Connellsville street

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held its regular weekly meeting Thursday *afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scott* Crow.

Patronize those who advertise.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brower have returned home, after a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Center county.

Soisson Theatre, all next week, Allen Stock Co. Daily matinees, 10c, 20c; nights, 10c, 20c, 30c.—Adv.

Roy Riser was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eaton at Leisenring No. 3 on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Ramshere was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends yesterday afternoon

Conductor J. C. Jacobs is off duty this week and is confined to his home suffering from grip.

Mrs S. J. Stoner was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday afternoon.

Engineers William Gillespie and *Frank Showalter are attending* court at Pittsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs Dilworth McNear of Braddock, are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Marie Beatty was the guest of friends at Scottdale, Thursday

Mrs. John Eaton of Leisenring No. 3, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cassanda Riser yesterday.

Carl Boyd of Brownsville, was the guest of friends here a few evenings ago.

I. R. Byers was a Dunbar business caller recently.

Mrs. Florence Smith is numbered among the sick this week.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 24.—Miss Emma Flanegan was the guest of Miss Blanche Reiber in Henry Clay township Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Jasper Parnell was the guest of friends in Somerfield from Sunday till Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna belle Burnworth of Johnson's Chapel is spending a week with her son William Burnworth on the West Side.

H. C. Flanegan of Flanegan Station, was a business caller in town Thursday.

Robert Augustine of Somerfield, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Annie Miller and Mary Flanegan of Johnson's Chapel were guests of friends in town Wednesday

Lewis Miller went to Somerfield one day this week to see his aunt Mrs. Charles Miller, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Kuhlman of Hooversville, was in town a short time yesterday when on her return home from visiting friends in Somerfield several weeks.

T. M. Miller of Connellsville, was in town on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trutle and daughter Genevieve, of Charleston, and T. F. Lininger of Conneaut, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald yesterday.

Miss Lottie Layfield of Humbert, was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Monroe Mariotta, of Ohiopyle, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs Frank Davis and sons Joseph and Benjamin, were guests of Miss Effie Fox at Friendsville, Md., Wednesday and Thursday

Silas Hileman was in Somerset on business Thursday.

Lee Sellers made a business trip to Somerset yesterday.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Binger Show are spending a short honeymoon at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs Spau at Farmington. They expect to reside in Ohiopyle.

Soisson Theatre, all next week Allen Stock Co. Daily matinees, 10c, 20c; nights, 10c, 20c, 30c.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor had their household goods moved on Tuesday to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison who *recently moved to Connellsville.*

Mr and Mrs. Joseph Glotfelty of the West, after making a short visit with friends in Virginia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Glotfelty on Garrett street, Thursday

Squire Weir was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tissue and their three children of Uniontown, are making a week's visit with Mrs. Tissue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey at Whig Corner.

T. W. Flemming spent Thursday looking after business matters in Connellsville

Mrs. Judson Wolfe and daughter, Isabelle, were shopping and visiting with Connellsville friends on Thursday.

Monroe Marietta spent a few days of this week with Humbert friends.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Jan 23.—Mrs W. L. Risbeck was visiting at the home of her parents in Perryopolis today.

Soisson Theatre, all next week, Allen Stock Co. Daily matinees, 10c, 20c; nights, 10c, 20c, 30c.—Adv.

Thomas Zimmerman of Dawson, was a business caller in town today

Mrs. James Morris was in McKeesport today.

Mrs. J. B. Knox entertained a number of women at her home today in honor of her birthday. The out of town guest was Mrs. Madigan of Vanderbilt

J. W. Sparrow of Smock, was in town today.

Mrs. F. L Lusham was calling in Perryopolis today.

Frank Barricklow, the liveryman from Vanderbilt, was in town today

Herbert Lewis of Pittsburg, was a business caller in town today

R. M. Pollock has returned home, after a few days' visit in Connellsville

William Thompson is in Dawson today.

SPRUCE HOLLOW.

SPRUCE HOLLOW, Jan. 24.—Mrs Glover and two grandchildren Earl and Oma Glover, who spent a week visiting friends at Uniontown, returned home on Sunday.

The Royal Brick Company is building two new brick kilns at its brick plant here.

Mr. and Mrs Norman Harshman and Miss Blanche Whipkey were calling at the Glover home on Sunday

Norman Lilley was a Connellsville shopper on Monday.

C. M. Whipkey had a valuable young horse to die on Friday.

Miss Mayme Glover spent several days this week calling on friends in Uniontown

Mrs W. L. Whipkey was at Iron Bridge on Monday calling on friends

H. W. Detwiler of Murphy Siding, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is so far recovered as to be up and around through the house

AT THE THEATRES.

THE SOISSON.

ALLEN STOCK COMPANY.

The Soisson Theatre will indeed offer a novelty all of next week. The Allen Stock Company will present a number of well known and decidedly attractive plays. This is all the more remarkable from the fact that the organization is made up of well known professionals who have been identified with the foremost of the traveling stock combinations The cast is headed by Marcella Hamilton and Claude Daniels, two young and exceedingly clever artists. In addition to presenting a wonderful line of plays, they will be staged with every care to detail, making a perfect and well rounded representation. The quality of the bills that are to be presented can be best judged by those announced for the first two days, "In the Bishop's Carriage" Monday night, and "St Elmo," Tuesday night.

The wonderful success of the Allen Company, wherever it has appeared is the very best evidence of the public's appreciation of the fact that something better than pictures and cheap vaudeville can be given at reduced prices and that the drama when placed within the reach of the masses has not lost its popularity Ladies 15c tickets, Monday night and daily matinees, Starting Tuesday.

MUSICAL COMEDY PLEASES

Big Audience Braves Rain to See "Seven Hours in New York."

The driving rain which fell last evening did not deter a big house from seeing 'Seven Hours in New York" at the Soisson Those who went were not disappointed "Seven Hours in New York" is the best moderate priced musical production Connellsville has seen since Charley Grapewin brought "It's Up to You John Henry" into this section—and that is almost delving into ancient history

Of course a Julian Mitchell or Ned Woyburn didn't train the chorus or arrange the ensembles. A captious critic could find much fault. The show isn't perfect, but it gives a mighty pleasant evening's entertainment, with plenty of fun and frolic.

What the company lacked in size it made up otherwise The chorus was young and better looking than the average. The principals were clever Will Healy acted like a real chauffeur of the New York brand and his slang proved refreshing. He got it off well Dottie Leighton didn't look the militant suffragette and was more attractive when singing, dancing or acting like a regular girl. Louis Lytton and Fred Bailey, particularly the latter, were good in their parts Miss Bessie Poole did some clever dancing while the waiters' quartette gained applause

"Seven Hours in New York" isn't judged from a high standard of musical comedy, but several more widely advertised attractions, when presented by second companies, have failed to furnish as enjoyable an entertainment. The music is catchy, the songs well sung and the entire production amusing.

Notice.

Chas. Huey makes the following statement, that if he succeeds in getting a position with the Pennsylvania State Railroad Department he is going to make some one in Connellsville sit back and take notice. (Signed) Chas. Huey.—Adv.

Soisson Theatre, all next week, Allen Stock Co. Daily matinees, 10c, 20c, nights, 10c, 20c, 30c.—Adv.

Classified ads one cent a word.

RHEUMATISM,
"I'M CURED," SAYS JUDGE

Crutches Gone—Walks as Well as Ever After Using Two 50-Cent Bottles of Rheuma.

Read this, all victims of agonizing Rheumatism Read from one who was



a cripple what wonderful RHEUMA will do. A. A. Clarke sells it for only 50 cents a bottle and guarantees it for Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago and Neuralgia.

"I, John Barhorst, Justice of the Peace of McLean Township, Ft. Loramie, Ohio, do hereby certify that after treatment by three doctors without result, I have been cured of a very bad case of Rheumatism by using two bottles of RHEUMA IT is now two years since I used the remedy, and I am still as well as ever. Previous to using RHEUMA I was a cripple walking with crutches, and I feel it my duty to let other sufferers from Rheumatism know what it will do. The result seems almost miraculous to me. I have advised RHEUMA to at least a dozen persons, and each one speaks as highly of it as I. I will answer any one suffering from the disease if a two-cent stamp is enclosed."—May 31, 1912.—Adv.

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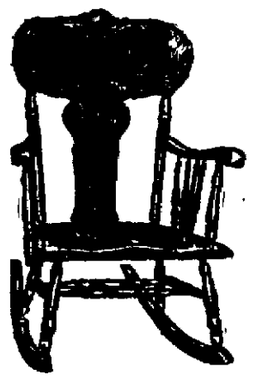
Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

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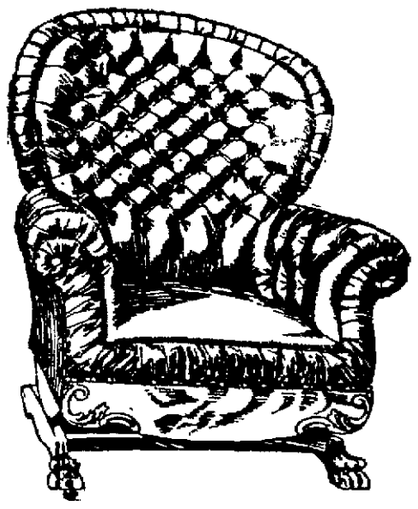
It makes us feel good to be able to give you such grand bargains. The great combined purchasing power of our associated stores makes possible these immense values. Everybody can use a new Rocker or two at such ridiculously low prices. The next few days will surely see the Featherman Furniture Store crowded as it was never crowded before.

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Eighty per cent of the tuberculosis victims can be cured if treated in time and correctly We will have to get away from the fact that when we get consumption we are gone. But go at once and get something to build up your system Get plenty of sun, good food and rest. I don't think it a good policy to change your climate as in many cases with a man, when the climate is changed in his weak condition, it is very hard on his system If you live in Connellsville all your life you can stand the climate better than if you come here sick But get plenty of fresh air night and day, hot or cold weather The greatest trouble with the people they wait until they have one foot in the grave before they begin treating themselves a great many cases of consumption start after some illness when the system is in a run down condition.

There are a great many cases of consumption that have started after an attack of grippe In fact, some writers say that a large per cent start in that way, as grippe is very hard on the system in general it takes longer to get in normal condition.

Bear's Emulsion is one of the best tonics you can take after an illness of any kind. Because it is an all round general tonic and tissue builder and especially beneficial in building up the lungs.

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It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 24, 1913.

THE BROWNSVILLE BRIDGE.

No matter where it is located or when it is built, the Washington Observer is emphatic in the opinion that the cost of rebuilding the Brownsville bridge over the Monongahela river should be borne by the United States Government. Led in support of this contention it presents the following interesting argument:

"Whether the consent of the Federal Government was obtained or even necessary to the erection of the old Monongahela river bridge at Brownsville does not appear to be a matter of general knowledge. The late Colonel Searight sought to incorporate in his work on 'The Old Pike' every act of Congress or Legislature in any way bearing upon the old road. The parsimonious policy of the Government, which had not hesitated to span Wills creek, Casselman river and the Youghiogheny with stone bridges lasting almost as the hills about them, made it a matter of much trouble to even get a bridge across Dunlap's creek in Brownsville from which it is fair to presume that even the boldest advocate of internal improvements shrank from asking the Government to build a bridge to carry its own highway across the wide and muddy Monongahela.

"A bill to incorporate a bridge company was passed by the Legislature of the State in 1810, but for some reason the project was dropped and it was not until 1830 that a company in which the moving spirit was Ephriam Blaine was incorporated, and in 1833 the bridge was erected and opened to travel. Here was a great improvement on a national highway, not paid for out of the national treasury, but the result of private enterprise. Its importance may be realized when it is recalled that at that date this road was as great a highway of traffic as the most important railway trunk line of today. Presumably the structure was satisfactory to the Government. No complaint of its being otherwise arose in nearly three quarters of a century, then it was ordered removed without remedy as an obstruction to navigation. The War Department orders that no new bridge shall be constructed with a clearance of less than 52 feet from an ordinary stage of water and the channel span must be almost 500 feet in length.

'Since time immemorial it has been recognized that, at the crossing of navigable waters, water-borne traffic has the right of way, and there are few travelers by limited trains who have not had the experience of being held up with the train at a tidal river while an oyster sloop of a manure barge slowly passed the draw; but should the right be so unquestioned and absolute in an artificially-made waterway such as in a slackwatered river in fact and in truth is? It is a fair presumption that if the Monongahela Navigation Company, the private corporation which first slackwatered the Monongahela, had found the bridge an obstruction to such traffic as it proposed to provide for it, would have found no recourse save to raise the bridge at its own proper cost. Why should the Government enjoy a superior right when for the greater convenience of water-borne traffic it proposes to furnish a wider channel and one free of obstruction even in the abnormal conditions incident to periodical floods?

"It is not law, it may not be equity, but it would be but simple justice that the expense of replacing this bridge be borne by the power that orders its removal, and not by the overburdened taxpayers of the two counties it connects. Serving the purpose it did when built it should have been built at public cost, and a bill in Congress to reimburse the counties which find themselves forced to replace it would represent a more just claim than a large per cent. of the bills for the relief of various persons and concerns that run the legislative gauntlet and become laws at each Congressional session."

Whatever dispute there may be as to the location of the new bridge, there will probably no objection on the part of the taxpayers of either Fayette or Washington counties to the very agreeable proposition that the cost thereof shall be borne by the Federal Government.

Nor will it be seriously denied in Congressional circles that a claim of this character is more just than a large majority of bills passed for the reimbursement of citizens and communities for monies expended or damages sustained by reason of the acts or omissions of a paternal government.

The poultry show at Greensburg is not nearly so inspiring from a Democratic standpoint as some of the old-fashioned displays of the Greensburg Argus.

ABOLISHING THE ASSISTANTS.

Among the reform bills introduced at Harrisburg is one designed to exclude from the polling booths the "helper" who is usually merely a "checker" of voters who have been bribed. Under the proposed law, the voter may not have "assistance" in marking his ballot unless he is blind or so crippled as to be unable to mark his ballot.

"Ignorance of the law is no excuse for crime," and ignorance of the ballot law or inability to read or write are no longer to be excuses for assistance in voting. The Democratic member who introduced the above mentioned bill is of the opinion that voters who are unable to read and write are not proper persons to exercise the right of suffrage.

The newspaper is now the vehicle through which political argument and discussion is conducted, and the man who is unable to read is put at a serious disadvantage even though, as is often the case, he has more native shrewdness and better horse judgment than his more accomplished neighbor who is able to read the news but unable to analyze it.

The new law will either cut down the vote or make the voting more of a lottery than ever. When the voter who is unable to read begins to stab the big ballot in all its vital parts with reckless energy, poker will have nothing on politics as a game of chance.

THE MILK TRUST.

The fall advance in the price of milk by the Connellsville dealers is better understood in the light of the fact that the demand is greater than the supply. The demand has not materially increased, but the supply has dwindled.

Dealers complain that they have to buy milk from other sections to supply their trade. This is not an act of public virtue on their part; it's business, and profitable business, too.

There is a suspicion in some quarters that the dairymen would be treating the customers more equitably by buying an ample supply of foreign milk for their needs and furnishing it at the old price, instead of seizing upon a condition of their own making to advance the cost of childhood living and discourage the lofty patriotism of American motherhood.

Pujo may punch Wall street with his Money Probe and Stanley may still break his lances against the Steel Trust, but here is an insidious combination that strikes at the root of national existence and digs its unholy profits undisturbed.

Substitutes are not to be commended, but the Connellsville children will have to be raised on something that will take the place of milk, unless the Milk Trust provides a better supply at a more reasonable price.

The Uniontown Herald's editorial columns have been empty ever since the Staff Correspondent was permitted to be the editor for one day only. The effort seems to have exhausted the editor and the correspondent both. We hope the boys will be careful. They might bust the Gall Trust.

The legislative mill at Harrisburg has a lot of grinding to do this session, and much of it will be far from fine grinding.

False weights and measures are destined to feel the hand of State regulation.

The Connellsville postoffice will flit Saturday night and the center of the town will come back to its own.

The Town Council seems to have a good Collector.

The North Union township constable, who has been sued by a Mount Braddock husband for $10,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections, was elected on the Socialist ticket. He probably believes in an equal division of everything.

Spot coke is a little soft in spots, but it is still hard enough to resist any serious beat movement.

The country is threatened with a steel famine. A steel famine is better than a bread famine. Thomas Woodrow Wilson will please take notice.

Every day seems to be wedding day in Somerset.

The Connellsville News ought to be the last paper in Fayette county to talk about "slush."

Pulaskin township teachers must necessarily be hikers. Together with some other townships, it is a school district of magnificent distances.

The Filipinos should have freedom when they are fit to govern, but not before. We have had enough trouble trying to teach them good citizenship and we do not want any future trouble with other nations because of the bad manners of the little men of Luzon.

The Tenth regiment will be the whole thing at Washington.

The mild weather is not necessarily unhealthy or disagreeable except that all unseasonable weather contains sinister suggestions of compensation.

Uniontown people sometimes send their cash to the wash, but it is not customary.

The Connellsville firemen think they are as big as the policeman.

The Falls City & West Virginia railroad proposition proves that enterprise was more active at Ohiopyle forty years ago than it is today.

The Weather Bureau and the Bureau of Mines have effected a working arrangement which it is thought will work in the interest of the rule of Safety First.

Yoder Very Ill.

F. R. Yoder, principal of the West Side schools, is dangerously ill. He has had typhoid fever since the holidays and pneumonia developed yesterday.

Married in Cumberland.

Michael McCluskey of Uniontown and Adelaide Nutt Hurst of Brownsville, were married in Cumberland yesterday.

REPORTERS—AS MISS ASQUITH SEES THEM



Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British premier, dislikes American reporters, because they are so inquisitive. She prefers English reporters, who, she says, are much less curious.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Southwest corner of Green and Vine streets. Half down; balance on easy terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 129 South Pittsburg street. 20jan3thur-fri-tfd

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Notice.

Crow & Shelby, Attorneys

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Reginald Palmer, duly appointed and commissioned escheator of and concerning the property of Michael Doyle deceased, has petitioned the Orphans' Court of Fayette county praying to have said Court proceed to inquire and determine whether there has been any escheat in said estate, and if so, the property escheated and the value thereof, that the said court has fixed Monday, February 10th, 1913, as the time for an audit and hearing in said escheat, where all persons interested may attend. dec27jan3-10-17-24-31feb7

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A necessity to every home, comes 54 inches wide, is made of long fibre pure bleached cotton and covered with fine, soft muslin and quilted. Is easily laundered. Price, the yard, ... $1.00

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A good assortment in neat checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors for gowns, robes, etc. Fancy designs with or without borders suitable for dressing sacques, kimonos, bath robes, etc., in all the leading shades. Priced the yard at.....10c, 15c and 20c.

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The new sun-proof and tub proof fabric in a heavy weight, suitable for children's rompers and dresses and women's dresses. These are 32 inches wide and shown in checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors. The best fabric of the kind at the price. The yard 25c

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The January Rummage Sale
At Union Supply Company Stores

If you have not bought many things winter demands because winter was slow in coming, now is the time and the Union Supply Company offers the opportunity. You can buy everything you need for this winter, and it will pay you to buy for next winter at the low prices which our goods are offered. There are great lines of goods, such as is kept in a general store. There is Clothing for men, women and children; there are shoes for men, women and children. There is bed clothing, household goods, and there is all sorts of furniture. A great dry goods department and notion department. There is everything nice in men's, women's and children's furnishings. There is everything that is kept in a general store, and they will all be offered at

Reductions of 10% to 25%

Every article marked down. It is a real rummage sale; no hoax; no stereotyped advertisement of clearance sale so many merchants are in the habit of doing. It is a real sale; real bargains; a money-saving opportunity. The large crowd of buyers from every community in the coke region is the best evidence that we are giving bargains. The sale will continue during all this month.

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63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PLAY FIRE HORSE MOST EFFECTIVELY

When Scottdale Firemen Stuck in the Mud of Country Roads Thursday.

PULLED THE CHEMICAL ENGINE

Volunteers Were Trying, Against Odds of Bad Highways, to Reach Burning Home in Kingsview; Other Notes of News of the Mill Town.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 24.—An army of school children who played fire horse yesterday afternoon was the factor that overcome the usual fearful condition of country roads, and proved instrumental in saving a home from destruction. The Scottdale Volunteer Firemen were responding to the second alarm yesterday afternoon, and although the fire was outside of the town, were making valiant efforts to be useful in saving property. They were making their way with a heavy chemical engine over to Kingsview to the Samuel King property. In the deep mud and being only a few firemen with the long run from the borough building they were about exhausted and could move but slowly. It was then that the school children at the Kifertown school house showed their usefulness. A great crowd, everyone that could get hold, took a grip on the long rope with the cart and with their added power the cart was rushed to the house. The people had given up all hope of saving the property, and when the firemen arrived they found that the fire had started in some way in a closet at the head of the stairs to the second story, the fire had dropped down between the walls and was burning generally. It was impossible to go up the stairs and the firemen had to get in over the porch roof. They managed to subdue the flames and save the house. How the fire started in the closet, as there is no flue anywhere near it, is a mystery, unless, as it is believed some matches, had been in the pocket of garments hung away. The damage amounts to a few hundred dollars probably.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock an alarm was sounded for a fire at Mrs. P. F. O'Hara's on Broadway, where some children playing with matches set fire to a mattress. The fire was extinguished, but not before it had burned out the room of Francis O'Hara, familiarly known as "Spot," who is a driver for the Adams Express Company. His clothing which was in a closet escaped the fire.

POOL EXHIBITION.

Devotees of the pool table were treated to an excellent program at the pool parlors of H. Rice, in the Eicher & Graft building, on Wednesday evening, the participants being H. H. Ritchie, formerly of Everson but the last few years in Pittsburg, who was matched with Clyde Trout of Scottdale. The exhibition drew a large crowd of onlookers who manifested their appreciation of Mr. Rice's enterprise in securing Mr. Ritchie. Although Mr. Ritchie plays pool professionally and Mr. Trout is still in the amateur class the game was a brilliant one.

The game was scheduled for Ritchie to play 125 balls to Trout's 100 and at times it seemed as if the local boy would carry away the laurels, but as the game neared the close Ritchie by clever control and excellent stick work soon demonstrated his superiority, by winning with 125 balls to Trout's 69 balls. Those who witnessed the exhibition united in declaring it the best seen in Scottdale in a long time, and plans made for a series of exhibitions which his patrons may look forward to with pleasure.

LEONARD FUOSS.

Leonard Fouss died at the home of his stepfather, Martin Goehring of Owensdale at noon on Thursday, aged 34 years. The young man had been at Mont Alto for nearly three years in an endeavor to ward off the ravages of tuberculosis and came home about the holidays to die. The deceased was a well known and popular man in Owensdale, and leaves his stepfather, one brother and three sisters, all living in Owensdale. The brother is Joseph Fuoss and the sisters, Mrs. Charles Crossan, Amale Fuess and Kate Fuoss. The funeral services will be from the residence of Martin Goehring in Owensdale on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHANGE IN TIME.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temeprance Union which was scheduled for Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George H. Lockard has been changed to Monday evening at 7.30, on account of the home prayer meetings planned for next week. At the meeting the organization of a Loyal Temperance Legion with Mrs. Charles W. Stauffer as superintendent will be considered.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was given for Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman, and a number of her little girl friends gathered to celebrate the seventh anniversary of her birthday. A drawing contest in which each guest drew a present from behind a curtain was full of pretty surprises, and each child received a nice gift. Those present were: Ruth and Edna Hayes, Mildred Kessler, Margaret Zimmerman, Evelyn Farmer, Mary Rath, Agnes Tedrow, Helen Eicher, Kathleen Hill and Kathleen McClain.

MORE WINNINGS.

Andrew Hawthorne has his White and Buff Orpintons at the Greensburg show this week. With the White ones he won first and second cockerel, third pullet, fifth hen, and third and fifth breeding pen. With the Buff ones he won first pullet, second, third and fourth cockerel, second hen, third cock and second breeding pen.

WAS INJURED.

John A. Rath fell while going into the clock house of the mill on Friday, and knocked his right kneecap out of place. He did not pay particular attention to the injury just then, but shortly after his leg gave way with him and he sunk to the ground. Mr. Rath was taken to his home on Homestead avenue and will not be able to be around for some time.

A NEW STUDIO.

Miss Lulu Wolford, a graduate of the Illinois College of Photography, has opened a studio at 112 Pittsburg street.

SCHOOL REPORT

Honor Pupils in Dunbar Borough for the Fourth Month.

The fourth month of the Dunbar borough schools closed January 17 with a total enrollment of 294, the largest for the term. The average attendance was 252, per cent 93 and present every day 127. Bad weather caused a falling off in attendance in the primary grades. Otherwise, excellent work was done.

In the High School the mid-year examinations began Monday. Several of the pupils were exempt in all branches.

The report by rooms is as follows:

Senior Class, Room No. 8, A. C. Guynne, principal. Enrollment 7; average attendance 7; percentage, 95. Present every day, William Miller, Mabel Swearingen, Lottie Wills, Margaret Fowler. Class leaders, Margaret Fowler, Lottie Wills and Mabel Swearingen.

Room No. 7, James O. Stewart, teacher. Enrollment, 21; average attendance 19; per cent of attendance 92. Class leader of Junior Class, Sarah Belle Anderson, second Sarah Preece. Class leader of Freshman Class, Warne Rankin, second Margaret Baker and Earl Moyer. Perfect attendance, Joseph Miller, Warne Rankin, Earl Moyer, Louis Bowman, Daniel Baker, Margaret Baker, Reine Carroll, Sarah Preece and Jane Wood.

Room 6, Grade 8, Lulu Shaw, teacher.—Enrollment, 18; average attendance, 17; per cent of attendance, 97; perfect attendance: Harry Bowman, Harry Mitchell, Boyd Warne, Edgar Therasse, George Rossomme, Harry Bowman.

Room No. 5, Pearl Eicher, teacher. Enrollment 31, average attendance 27, and per cent. of attendance 96. Class leaders, Jesse aMrtin, Beatrice DeVan. Daniel Hair, Margaret Hall, Mabel McMannis. Present every day: Philip McQuiggan, Ivan Frost, Charles Wortman, Paul Long, Richard Moyer, Henry Donner, Andrew Tapper, Carrie Boyer, Lillian Silverman, Beatrice DeVan, Elma Groschen, Delia Baker, Lida McMannis, Margaret McDowell, Jessie Martin, Bertha Cribbs, Mabel McMannis and Estella Wilson.

Room No. 4, Anna Leckenby, teacher. Enrollment 32, average attendance 30 and per cent. of attendance 94. Perfect attendance, Paul Speight, Angelo Bufano, George Raupach, Eugene Dunaway, George Cooper, Stuart Speer, George Groschen, Edward Minerd, Edgar Helsing, Elizabeth Warne, Maud Hay, Helen Vetter, Dorothy Leinbach. Class leaders, Margaret Moore, Robert Bufano, Beatrice Hostetler, Paul Speight, Dorothy Leinbach.

Room No. 3, Agnes Nemon, teacher. Enrollment 42, average attendance 37, per cent of attendance 93. Present ever day: Bernadette Barrett, Ethel Moyer, Leslie Martin, Elizabeth Pierce, Eleanor Smith, Lloyd Baker, Carl Frost, James Hair, Clyde Helsing, Winifred McQuiggan, Joseph Ross, Paul Riley, Paul Speer, Walter Wilson, George Keefer and Robert Smiley. A Class leaders, Robert Crow, George Keefer, Ethel Moyer, Georgetta Scott. B Class, James Hair, Sarah Jacobs, Virginia Ellenberger, Emma Jean Bufano.

Room No. 2, Third Grade, Elizabeth Ferren, teacher. Enrollment 45, average attendance 39, per cent of attendance 92. Class leaders, Frances Cribbs, William Gladden. Clarence Prather, Ralph Moyer. Perfect attendance, Ralph Moyer, Wallace Hair, James Costable, Edwin Wortman, Charles Lincoln, David Long, David Way, Donald Wilson, John Dunaway, Haywood Stettler, Homer Bell, William Gladden, Clarence Prather, Harold Wortman, Ewing Marietta, Grace Cribbs, Mary Saylor, Clara Le Pace, Frances Cribbs and Maggie Costable.

Room No. 1, Brick building, Clara Carroll, teacher. Enrollment 57, average attendance 43, per cent of attendance 88. Perfect attendance: Ida Demott, Nellie Gilmore, Vermona George, Jennie Marnelli, Annie McMannis, Ruth Riley, Millie Springer, Jennie Mannlo, Maggie Costable, Charles Demott, William Jones, Walter McMannis, William Martin, Francis Murray, Henry Raupach, Gustave Raupach, Edward Stutler, Cecil Stutler, Alex Polygus, Class leaders, Adele Scott, Nellie Gilmore, Francis Murray and William Martin.

Room No. 1, Alice McElhaney, teacher. Enrollment 41, average attendance 33, per cent of attendance 86. Perfect in attendance: Earl Moore, William Martin, John Misko, John Grass, Elmer Keefer, Harry Moore, Goldie Keefer, Marie Wise, Mae Cribbs.

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A Physician's Substitute for Dangerous Calomel.

When you feel that your liver and bowels need help take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. Substitute for Calomel. Calomel is effective, but dangerous—causing bad after-effects.

Olive Tablets are especially made to take the place of Calomel. Dr. Edwards for years has been Calomel's foe. He saw its dangers and its disadvantages in 17 years' practice, treating patients for all kinds of liver and bowel complaints. In his efforts to do without Calomel he developed his now famous little olive-oil colored tablets, Olive Tablets are mild but effective. Safe and sure. Pleasant to take but unfailing in results.

Olive Tablets oil the bowels just enough to start Nature's own action, and they tone up the liver at the same time. They are made from a rare combination of vegetable compounds mixed with olive oil.

If you want to regain that feeling of joyous buoyancy and clear thought take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. They work like a vacation. 10 and 25c per box.

"Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own."

The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O. —Advertisement.



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

You are advised to avoid new enterprises and not to neglect your own immediate interests for the vague projects of others.

Those born today will have many disappointments early in youth, but they will be of the kind who profit by experience and their later lives will be tranquil and complete.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the B. of L. E. No. 6, and the B. of L. F. and E. No. 362, for their kindness in assisting me at the funeral of the late N. J. Hoye, also for the beautiful floral emblems sent. I also wish to thank the ladies of the C. I. A. for their kindness and for the beautiful flowers sent. Mrs. Florence B. Hoye.—Adv.

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Monday night—"In the Bishop's Carriage."
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Tuesday night—"St. Elmo."
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Thursday Night—"The Wolf."
Friday Matinee—"Man on the Box."
Friday Night—"House of a Thousand Candles."
Saturday Matinee—"The Circus Kid."
Saturday Night—"The Wild West."

PRICES:

Matinee, Children 10c, Adults 20c; Night, 10c, 20c and 30c. Ladies' 15c Tickets Monday Night.

Seat Sale, Friday Mornign.

Amateur Contest Saturday Night.

First January Clearance Sale

Will Soon Be History for Connellsville's New Store

In a few days more (ust a precious few) and we close our first January Clearance Sale. Above all things else the stocks must be closed out before starting the new season, and this brings us down to the final wind-up of over 1,000 fine Winter garments. Now these garments prositively and emphatically must leave in the next few days—no time now expecting profit. Therefore, a great "Wind-Up" Sale goes on here Saturday with the sole object of final clearance.

Pay Us ½-Price Saturday and Take Your Choice of these Garments

All $10.00 Suits and Dresses on sale Saturday $5.00
YOU SAVE $5.00

All $15.00 Suits and Dresses on sale Saturday $7.50
YOU SAVE $7.50

All $20.00 Suits and Dresses on sale Saturday $10.00
YOU SAVE $10.00

All $22.50 Suits and Dresses on sale Saturday $11.25
YOU SAVE $11.25

All $25.00 Suits and Dresses on sale Saturday $12.50
YOU SAVE $12.50

All $30.00 Suits and Dresses on sale Saturday $15.00
YOU SAVE $15.00

All $40.00 Suits and Dresses on sale Saturday $20.00
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All Furs One-Third Off

All $10.00 Coats on Sale Saturday.....$5.00
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All $12.00 Coats on sale Saturday.....$6.00
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These Garments Marked and Arranged on Special Racks--Pass Judgment on Them.

$3.95 for Coats worth $10 and $12.00.

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$5.00 for Fancy Dresses worth up to $18.00.

$7.90 Choice of Ladies' and Misses' Suits worth $15.00 to $20.00.

$8.88 for silk Dresses worth $15.00.

$12.75 for Fancy Dresses worth $30.00

$6.66 for Serge Dresses worth $12.00.

88¢ for Ladies' Trimmed Hats worth $3.00.

$1.88 for Ladies' Trimmed Hats worth $6.50.

$2.98 for Ladies' Trimmed Hats worth $15.00.

$3.88 for Ladies' Trimmed Hats worth $12.00.

$4.88 for Ladies' Trimmed Hats worth $20.00.

Every purchase guaranteed—just the same as if regular prices were paid. This sale covers the balance of all winter merchandise, regardless of former cost or profit.

One of the Many Shoe Bargains During our January Clearance Sale.

73 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, the famous Drew quality, samples, value $3, to $5, sizes 3, 3½ and 4, A B widths $1.79

All Sorosis, John Kelly and Red Cross Shoes at 10% Reduction.

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5 and 10 Cent Store.
OPEN EVENINGS.

For a Clean Shave

Go to the clean Barber Shop.
MIKE BUFANO,
In the basement of the Title & Trust building. Special attention given to children's hair cutting. Hot and cold baths.

Again We Say Subscribe for THIS PAPER.

GEORGE GOULD, HIS WIFE AND TWO OF THEIR DAUGHTERS AT THE GOULD WEDDING



IRVINGTON, N. Y., Jan. 24.—George Gould and his family were early arrivals at the home of Miss Helen Gould. He readily consented to pose for the photographers and smiled as the cameras snapped. The daughters in the picture are Edith, aged 12, and Gloria, aged seven.

FRIDAY—Jink's Hoodoo Is Still On the Job. By C. A. Voight.



OUTPUT OF THE WEST VA. MINES FOR LAST YEAR

Interesting Figures are Submitted by the State Department.

THE MONONGAHELA PRODUCERS

Consolidation Coal Company Leads in That Section With 4,500,000 Tons; Jamison Coal & Coke Company Is Second—Other Figures are Given.

Interesting figures are shown in the *summary of production of coal by the* large companies of West Virginia during 1912. The largest producer of the Monongahela district, including the counties of Barbour, Harrison, *Marion, Monongalia, Preston,* Randolph, Taylor and Upshur, is the Consolidation Coal Company of Baltimore, Intercets, produced 1,001 025 tons, the year. The Jamison Coal & Coke *Company held largely by Greensburg* interests, produced 1,0001,025 tons. These were the only companies mining more than a million tons in that district.

In the Wheeling district, composed of Brooke, Hancock, Marshall and Ohio counties, the Hitchman Coal & Coke Company was the largest producer with 302,414 tons.

For the interior district of Braxton, Gilmer, Green brier and Lewis counties, the Davis Colliery Company led with 197,576 tons.

Biz production was reported from the Kanawha-New River district of Fayette, Kanawha, Lincoln, Mason, Nicholas, Putman, Boone and Raleigh counties. Three concerns mined more than a million tons, they being the New River Company with 1,547,776; the Cabin Creek Consolidated with 1,171,036 and the Sunday Creek company with 1,004,591.

For the Norfolk & Western district of Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo and Wayne counties, the United States Coal & Coke Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation led with 2,635,776 tons. Most of this coal was shipped to the by-product coke plant at Gary, Ind. The company has ovens at this point but is not operating them to any great extent it is understood. The Pocahontas Consolidated ranked second with 1,933,343 tons and the United States Coal & Ore Company third with 1,-763,502 tons.

The tonnage of the Monongahela district, as reported at the principal operations, is as follows:

MONONGAHELA DISTRICT.

Counties of Barbour, Harrison, Marion, Monongahela, Preston, Randolph, Tyler and Upshur.

Consolidation Coal Co., Baltimore	4,540,501
Jamison C. & C. Co., Pittsburg	1,001,025
Hutchinson Coal Co., Fairmont	497,736
Elkins C. & C. Co., Morgantown	189,257
Federal C. & C. Co., Fairmont	151,032
Davis Colliery Co., Elkins	360,385
Virginia & Pittsburg C. & C. Co., Fairmont	319,395
Davis C. & C. Co., Baltimore	317,549
Century Coal Co. of W. Va., Century	294,172
Madeira-Hill-Clark Coal Co., Fairmont	283,511
Four States C. & C. Co., Pittsburg	247,092
Rosemond Coal Co., Philadelphia	236,396
Merchants Coal Co. of Pittsburg	211,792
New Central Co., New York	201,200
Harry B. Coal Co., Fairmont	194,524
Maryland Coal Co. of W. Va., N. Y.	187,775
Virginia Maryland Coal Corp., Adamston	183,376
Marshall Coal Co., Mt. Clare	176,753
Austen C. & C. Co., Philadelphia	110,140
Preston County Coke Co., Cascade	99,980
Marion Gas Coal Co., Enterprise	90,580
Pittsvein Coal Co., New York	86,423
Lambert Run Coal Co., Meadowbrook	80,000
Corona C. & C. Co., Clarksburg	86,869
Rosebud Fuel Co., Fairmont	83,640
Haywood CM. Co., Shinnston	69,676
Harrison County Coal Co., Pittsburg	69,430
Fairmont & Baltimore C. & C. Co., Baltimore	67,197
Righter Coal Co., Lost Creek	64,752
McGraw Coal Co., New York	62,505
Dakota C. & C. Co., Sparlan	58,815
Central Fairmont Coal Co., Clarksburg	55,980
O'Gara CM. Co., Clarksburg	55,585
Meriden CM. Co., Meriden	54,348
Vincent Coal Co., Rowesville	49,700
Kingwood Coal Co., Rowesville	48,211
Parker Run C. & C. Co., Riversville	48,211
Pittsburg Steam Coal Co., Montana	46,873
T. B. Davis, Fleeminston	45,007
Grafton Fuel Co., Grafton	44,774
Byron Coal Co., Mt. Clare	43,900
Hamilton C. & C. Co., Newburg	42,407
Short Line Coal Co., Dola	41,307
Small mines	742,895
Total	12,823,379

FLOOD PROJECT HIT

Chief of Army Engineers Declares Storage Reservoirs Impracticable.

Army engineers do not believe in the practicability of the Pittsburg Flood Commission's plan to build a number of dams for the purpose of creating reservoirs on the headwaters of the Ohio and its tributaries in order to prevent floods and to regulate the flow of water in the dry season.

The Secretary of War has sent to Congress a letter from the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, together with a copy of the report made by a special board of engineers in regard to this project. Not only is *the report of the special board of engineers* adverse to the reservoir system, but its report is concurred in by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army.

General W. H. Bixby, Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, in his report approving the report of the special board, says that no survey was *made or was deemed practicable,* but that data from the Pittsburg Flood Commission and other sources were supplemented by an inspection of the suggested sites and examinations *as to the cost and feasibility of the* proposed system. The system as recommended by the Pittsburg Flood Commission provides for the construction of 17 reservoirs of 59,500,000,000 cubic feet capacity at an estimated cost of $21,7000,000, inclusive of lands and property damages estimated by the Flood Commission at $7,656,400.

The special board of engineers estimates that the lands and property damages alone for 16 of the reservoirs would amount to $20,000,000 and expresses the opinion that "the system of reservoirs proposed by the Pittsburg Flood Commission, although probably feasible, would be of such limited capacity that it could not be used in aid to navigation as well as for preventing floods."

The board further states that "while a more expensive system might be adopted, which would have a capacity for both purposes, its cost would probably be very great, and it would remain to be determined whether the benefits to navigation would warrant any considerable cooperation on the part of the United States."

The board then reaches the conclusion that a system of impounding reservoirs at the headwaters of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers and their tributaries, while probably feasible, would be of such small benefit to navigation that the Federal Government would not be justified in co-operating with local interests for its construction.

Commenting on the report of the special board as concurred in by the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, General Bixby refers to the locks and dams, constructed or being constructed, in the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, and says:

"In the opinion of the chief of engineers no system of reservoirs in these rivers should be allowed to interfere with the existing slackwater navigation projects, which it may aid somewhat but cannot successfully replace. Any aid which the above described reservoir system could render to navigation interests would be small in comparison to its cost, and would introduce great liability of terrific losses to both systems of dams in case of any serious accident to single *reservoir dam.*"

WARNING FOR MINES

Weather Bureau to Assist in Preventing Gas Explosions.

The discovery that most of the serious mine explosions in this district within the last few years have occurred at times when the barometer was very low, has resulted in the formation *of a system by the local office of* the United States Weather Bureau by which all coal mines can be warned any time the barometer is expected to fall. The information is contained in *a statement by Henry Pennywit,* head of the Pittsburg bureau. It reads in part.

It is an established fact that the pressure of the atmosphere has a direct *bearing on the explosions* in coal mines in that, while the pressure is high, the gas in the mines is confined in pockets and the danger of an explosion is at a minimum; but, when there is a marked fall in pressure (not necessarily, however, to abnormally low pressure,) causing the gas to spread from the pockets where it has been confined, the chances of explosion are *greatly increased.*

It is the desire of this office that all mine operators in Western Pennsylvania communicate with this office relative to the manner in which the information can best reach them, whether by telephone or telegraph, if they desire the information. Probably Western Pennsylvania should be divided into districts to receive the information, and from him it could be obtained by each operator. The Pittsburg Coal Company is now using the information in operating their mines.

Patronize those who advertise.

BIG COMPANIES FORMED IN THE KENTUCKY FIELD

Large Tracts in Eastern Section are Being Taken Over.

MEN FROM THIS REGION BUSY

Connellsville Capitalists, Headed by T. J. Mitchell, Building a Coke Plant; $11,000,000 Merger in the Western Kentucky Field Announced.

The opening up of the Eastern Kentucky coal field has resulted in the formation of some large coal and coke companies and the taking over for operation of large tracts of this coal; in fact, the field is well sold out and fairly on the way to active development.

One of the largest operators in the new field is the Consolidation Coal Company of Baltimore, and to reach the field the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has spent large sums of money in new construction. The Louisville & Nashville railroad has also built a *large lot of railroad* into different parts of the field.

Connellsville capitalists headed by Thomas J. Mitchell, for many years General Manager of the Rainey coke *interest in the Connellsville region,* have purchased a body of coking coal and are building a plant of 150 Mitchell rectangular ovens. This plant will be completed and in operation *soon. It is proposed* to double the plant next year.

A big merger of coal companies in the Western Kentucky field is announced. It will have a capitalization of $11,000,000 and will be completed, February 1. It is supposed to be only preliminary to a much larger merger.

The Dupont Coal Company with a capitalization of $5,000,000 will take over some thirty-odd smaller mining companies. About 20 of these have already been signed up. They will receive bonds to the full value of their properties and a bonus of 40% stock. The stock issue will be $2,000,000 and the bond issue $3,000,000.

SCHWAB'S ORE PURCHASE

Further Details Regarding the Chilean Properties He Bought.

The iron ore land at Coquimbo, Chile, purchased by Charles M. Schwab is on the seaboard, near the bay of Cruz Grande. Mr. Schwab has been negotiating for this property for several months, and it was these negotiations which kept him abroad since early in *December. He says:*

"The Bethlehem Steel Corporation has stood for quality, and that is one reason why I purchased and imported ore from Sweden. Swedish ore is of a higher grade than any obtained in this country, but the purchase I have now made is of the highest grade I have yet discovered in any part of the world. It is 67% iron of very low phosphorus, which makes it particularly good for smelting."

Regarding any reduction in the steel tariff, which Mr. Schwab deplores, he says: "It will be almost a crime to lower the tariff on steel and thus induce imports of Belgium and German-made steel. Let Germany, France and Belgium take off their tariff and let us have a fair chance of competing with them in their own countries and we will show them what we can do."

Mr. Schwab admitted that his purchase of these large beds of high grade ore may mean great development for the Union Iron Works at San Francisco. This also involves shipbuilding on the West Coast. This supply of raw material, taken in connection with the enormous supply of fuel oil for the Pacific coast, will have great industrial significance to the West Coast as a producer of iron and steel.

The opening of the Panama Canal will make the supplies of iron ore from Chile chiefly available for the Wilmington and Bethlehem plants and will greatly assist in development of iron and steel production along the Atlantic seaboard and Gulf ports.

Mr. Schwab said there were a few formalities yet to be completed between th three governments, involved in this purchase, but the purchase was completed and the papers in in his possession.

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A YEAR IN A COAL MINE

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CHAPTER VII.

The Deadly Gases.

AFTER the labor and excitement of the long night the sudden stopping of activity came like the breaking of a tightly stretched wire. There was nothing to do but wait. The chief engineer located a spot directly over third west south, where the fire had been hottest. From the charts showing the curves of the floor of the mine it was discovered that there was a natural declivity starting at the foot of the shaft and descending to the point where the fire had started, and from there the ground rose again to the level of the mine bottom at the far end of third west south entry, about three-quarters of a mile from the shaft. The total drop at the air split where the fire had started was only about fifteen feet, but as the height of the entry was ten feet it was evident that if this basin could be filled with water any fire that existed in that entry could be effectively extinguished without flooding the rest of the mine, a feat that would be impossible on account of the vast area of the workings. Meanwhile the pipes for compressed air which threaded every tunnel throughout the mine had been filled with water, and as these pipes would naturally be red hot wherever fire existed they would burst and discharge the water where it was most needed.

At the spot located by the head engineer a drill hole was sunk, and at 412 feet the drill went through, proving that the surveyors' calculations had been correct. The pipe line was immediately connected, and for two weeks a steady stream of water poured into the burned section of the mine. In the meantime almost hourly observations were taken with the thermometers at the shafts, and record was made of the barometric conditions within the mine. A mine that is sealed breathes at regular intervals like a human being through the natural crevices in the rock, and even through the seals at the shaft mouth the vacuum created by the burning out of the oxygen in the mine would draw in the air, and for several hours a handkerchief held over one of the small openings in the seal would show a steady suction. Then, following, an expansion would be noticeable, and for an equal period the strong, heavy smells of "black damp" and smoke would exhale from the mine.

So great was the interest taken by the men in the work of examination that there was little complaining. One morning, however, as I walked back from the power house to the town I met Luke Davis, an old miner of about sixty, who came limping down the street toward the mine, and from him I heard the first complaint of the kind that many like it followed; that I had yet encountered.

"The air on top ain't fit to live in," he said. "One day it's cold, next day it's hot. I've had rheumatism ever since the mine shut down. The only place a man keeps his health is underground." And there were many others who shared his views.

Four weeks after the shafts were sealed it was determined that some sort of personal investigation should be made of the conditions in the mine.

One thing was apparent, and that was that under no consideration should any air be allowed to enter the mine, as the entrance of air would not only fan up any latent fire which might exist, but the mixture of air with the almost pure gas, or "after damp," which existed throughout the entire workings, would cause a most violent explosion and the death of any who were within its reach. Tests of the mine atmosphere which had been made by chemists showed less than 1 per cent of oxygen and the presence of enormous quantities of the various gases generated by the burning coal. So poisonous was the atmosphere—for under no consideration could it be called "air"—which filled the shafts and every foot of the tunneling below the seals that life would be extinguished in approximately ninety seconds should any man be compelled to breathe it.

The gases which filled the mine consisted principally of carbon monoxide, or white damp, and carbon dioxide, or black damp, with a small additional percentage of other gases. White damp is the gas most feared by the miners, for its properties render it difficult to detect, inasmuch as it is tasteless, odorless and colorless and when mixed in the proportion of about one part gas to nine parts air is called "fire damp" and becomes explosive to a degree hard to realize unless one has seen its effects. Black damp, unlike white damp, is heavier than air, a nonexplosive gas which may be detected by its peculiar odor. Again, unlike the other, its effect is to suffocate and extinguish fire. This gas is so heavy and moves with such a sluggish flow that occasionally, when miners have been trapped in a mine following an explosion and have detected the black damp creeping in upon them by its smell, they have been able to stop its advance by erecting dams or barricades along the floor, building them higher as the volume of gas increased and keeping the air within their little inclosure comparatively clear by rude improvised fans. Following an explosion, these two gases become mingled and form a mixed gas possessing all the dreaded qualities of each, which is known as "after damp," and it is this mixture of gases which destroys any life that may remain following a mine disaster.

To contend with these almost impossible conditions it was determined to make the descent equipped with air



Photo by bureau of mines.

It Was Determined to Make the Descent Equipped With Air Tight Helmets.

tight helmets, somewhat resembling in appearance those used by deep sea divers. This ingenious device, which enables a man to exist under such conditions and to conduct investigations for a period of two hours consists of a steel headpiece completely covering the fore part of the head and leaving the ears exposed made airtight by means of a pneumatic washer which passes in a circle around the top of the head and down each side of the face in front of the ears, connecting under the chin. This washer is inflated as soon as the helmet is adjusted and, pressing out closely against the steel shell of the helmet on one side, conforms closely to the contours of the head on the other, leaving the ears exposed. In the front of each helmet is a round bullseye of heavy mica, protected by steel rods, and below the bullseye, an inch below the mouth, is the main valve, which is closed immediately before the man enters the poisoned atmosphere.

From the helmet in front hangs a pair of false lungs or large rubber sacks, protected by a leather apron, and on the back, held by straps over the shoulders and supported by plates fitting closely to the small of the back, hangs a heavy knapsack weighing about forty pounds. This knapsack consists of two steel cylinders, each one containing pure oxygen compressed to 120 atmospheres, sufficient to support life for one hour, the two together being sufficient for two hours. Above the oxygen cylinders are two cartridges, or cans, containing loose crystals of hydrate of potassium sufficient to absorb two hours' exhalation of carbonic acid gas. With the helmet these cartridges and the oxygen cylinders are connected in a continuous circuit, and as soon as the oxygen is turned on there is a flow up from the oxygen cylinders by a tube under the right arm to the helmet and down under the left arm to the cartridges and through them again to the tube at the oxygen valve.

Upon adjusting the helmet the wearer takes several large breaths of pure air, which he exhales into the false lungs on his chest, and immediately shuts the mouth valve. At the same instant, with his right hand behind his back, he turns on the oxygen, and this regulated by valves to an even feed to last for exactly two hours, forces itself up the tube into the helmet and by its pressure and reverse suction draws down through the other tube and through the cans of potassium hydrate the exhaled breath. Air being a mixture of pure nitrogen and pure oxygen, the oxygen cylinders furnish one necessary element. The second—the nitrogen—already exists in the several breaths that the man has taken into the false lungs, for the nitrogen atoms are indestructible and, mixed with oxygen, can be used indefinitely. Passing through the potassium hydrate cylinders, the carbonic acid gas is entirely absorbed, leaving the free nitrogen atoms to unite with the oxygen below, and so for two hours a steady stream of air passes up through the right hand tube, and for two hours the cans of potassium hydrate absorb the impurities exhaled and pass on the nitrogen atoms to unite with the fresh oxygen ever flowing up from the cylinders.

In order that the helmet men might keep exact account of the amount of oxygen used there was a clock fastened to the knapsack. When the helmet was adjusted and the oxygen turned on the hand of the clock pointed to two hours, and as the pressure in the cylinders was reduced the hand slid back to one hour, thirty minutes, fifteen and finally zero, when it would be necessary to open the valves and breathe the outer air or suffocate. We could not see the clocks on our own knapsacks, as they were behind our backs, and so every fifteen minutes or so we would gather in the gas filled tunnels and with our electric torches read the minutes remaining on each other's clocks. Thirty minutes left meant a start for top, even if we were near the hoist. We could take no chances. Unconscious men are hard to move, especially when one's own air has almost gone.

CHAPTER VIII.

Fighting For the Mine.

IT was a cold, gray morning when a dozen of the men chosen to effect the first descent into the mine gathered inside the small stockade about the air shaft. Outside the fence, unmindful of the rain and cold, a hundred silent, unexpressive faces pressed close against the palings and watched for what might come. Everything was in readiness for the descent. Inside the dome above the air shaft the seal had been removed, and the double doors, forming a sort of vestibule which connected this room with the outer world, made an effective air lock through which the men might enter. A large, square box, which in the time of operation had been used to lower heavy supplies and occasionally mules into the mine, hung suspended by a steel cable in the air shaft and was lowered or raised by means of an engine in the fanhouse, the cable running over a sheave wheel in the crown of the dome.

No one knew what conditions would be met with at bottom, but it was determined to make a trial trip, lowering three men in helmets to the bottom of the air shaft and hoisting them again, without allowing them to leave the box and if their trip were successful to send a second crew of three volunteer men, who would pass through the doors into the main entry and, returning, report what conditions they had found there. Preparatory to the descent the box was lowered until the white mark on the cable drum in the engine house showed that it had reached bottom, when it was hoisted again. This showed that there was no wreckage of any sort in the shaft, which might have been the case had the fire burned loose the shaft lining.

At half past 9 the first crew was ready—volunteers, selected for their ability to cope with emergencies, who received large pay on account of the dangerous nature of their work—and, with their helmets in place and the oxygen turned on, the outer door of the fan house was closed behind them. The round blade of a circular saw had been hung by a wire from the bale of the box (the iron beam from which it was suspended like a basket), and signals were given by striking this with a hammer. Upon hearing a signal a man at the edge of the shaft mouth would immediately transmit it by pulling a bell rope which rang a bell in the engine room. One stroke meant "stop," two strokes "haul up," three "lower away" and four "safe arrival." Five strokes on the saw blade—which rang like a great bell—meant "haul out at top speed. Danger has been encountered."

Before starting all our plans were carefully arranged. Delmer was to carry the hammer, with which he would signal on the saw blade. I was to carry his electric torch and my own, and Knox was to pay especial heed to the swinging of the box to prevent it from catching on the side of the shaft. Upon reaching bottom we were to leave the box and pass through the door into the bottom of the escapement, and thence out through the second door into B entry. There we were to take the temperature with a self recording thermometer and observe whatever we could without going more than a few yards from the door. This over, we were to return.

With a last look at the cold, gray sky, we adjusted our helmets. The clamps were tightened, the washers inflated, and we drew in long breaths of the damp air. Then the mouth valves were snapped in place, and the hissing in the valves and a sweetish taste in my mouth told me that the oxygen had been turned on. Like children in a darkened room we followed Delmer through the first door and turned to see it close behind us. There were a sudden blackness and silence save for the steady hissing of the compressed oxygen and the even click of the regulating valves. The second door was opened, and without seeing it we passed through and stood, as we knew, on the brink of the open shaft. Here three electric lights gleamed dim and far away through the thick smoke that completely filled the dome above the shaft mouth.

One by one we crawled on our hands and knees over the swaying board and reached the box, but so dense was the smoke and blackness that, holding my electric torch at arm's length, try as I might I could distinguish nothing but a faint yellow smudge of light at a distance that I knew to be but the length of my arm. The last man having crossed, the watcher in his helmet on the brink pulled back the board, and, groping clumsily and hampered in the darkness, we pulled up the swinging side of the box and lashed it into place. Then clear and vibrant came the three strokes from Delmer's hammer on the saw blade. Far away we heard the bell transmitting our signal in the engine house, and then, imperceptibly, without jolt or sound, the faint smudge of tawny yellow of the three electric lights on the edge of the shaft seemed to rise above us and, standing silent in the box, we sank into blackness unutterable. Instantly sense of direction was gone. We could see nothing. We could not even see through the bullseyes of our helmets the walls of the shaft, almost within arm's reach. Once I held my light pointed close against the bullseye of my helmet and found a sudden relief in its yellow glare.

We had expected that we should feel the slight shock as we hit bottom, notwithstanding the fact that the engineer on top would calculate our position exactly and would bring us slowly to a rest, but our arrival was puzzling, for there was no jar, and, in addition, the box landed on an angle when it should have rested squarely on the floor of the air shaft. For a few seconds we remained in our places, silent and wondering; then, one by one, we climbed over the side. As I stepped over the edge of the box, taking care that the tubes of my apparatus did not catch on any projections my feet almost slipped from under me, for it seemed as though I had placed them on a slippery mattress.

One by one we crawled out and over the strange soft object that lay under the box, and then peering closely in the faint light of our torches, we saw that we had landed on the bloated bodies of two mules which had evidently fled before the smoke and fire when the mine was abandoned and had died seeking the last breath of air at the foot of the airshaft.

There was about a foot of water at the bottom of the shaft, for we had pumped water down the sides to prevent the heat from igniting the thin board lining, and through the water and over the bodies of the mules we groped our way to the small door a yard away that led in to the foot of the escapement. One by one we crawled through the door, wriggling to get our shoulders and our knapsacks through its small confines and yet with constant care that the tubes of the apparatus and the knapsack and helmet did not touch anything, for the words of the chemist, that ninety seconds of the gas would kill, were never for an instant forgotten. The foot of the escapement was a little lower than the bottom of the air shaft and the water correspondingly deeper. With the clear splashing in contrast to the dullness of the darkness, we groped for the second door and passed through it into B entry. As I lifted up my shoulders on the other side of the doorway a sudden heat struck me, and I realized that the fire had been nearer the mine bottom than we had supposed.

Uncertain as to the perfect efficiency of our apparatus—for we were all new to it—we refrained from venturing far from the little doorway through which we had just passed. With our hands we examined the props on either side of the entry and from their feeling knew that the fire had not reached them and that the mine bottom was unharmed, but the intense heat which brought the sweat suddenly out upon us raised the fear that somewhere, perhaps only a few yards away, hidden in the smoke and darkness, lay a dormant fire which the presence of air would fan into active flames. Slowly we withdrew, through the doorway and once more climbed over the mules into the box. The sudden transition from the heat of B entry to the cooler atmosphere of the air shaft condensed the sweat inside our helmets and smeared the inside of our bullseyes with a thick white mist that cut off even the little that we had previously been able to see.

I have not mentioned the conversation or words that passed between us, but I do not remember that we said much beyond the few words that were necessary. The scant sounds that echoed through the isinglass of the helmets seemed more like the faint bellow of some animal than the voice of a man.

Once again in the car we gave our signal, and far off—400 feet above us—the expectant ears of the watcher caught the note of our two bells like distant church chimes. Softly we felt ourselves lifted, and the ascent was begun. Four minutes later the three electric lights at the shaft brink glowed—now almost defiantly—through the smoke and we lowered the side of our ship and dragged in our gangplank.



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The Patient Mine Mule.

Then, one by one, we groped through the first door—all of us—and then through the second. My helmet had leaked and my head reeled in a misty sort of way from the time I left bottom, and as the bright, gray world outside streamed in through the sweat-streaked bullseye it seemed more like a pleasantly swaying picture than a reality. Some one pulled open my air valve, and in a second my helmet was off, and I drew into my lungs air that had seemed never so sweet or fresh.

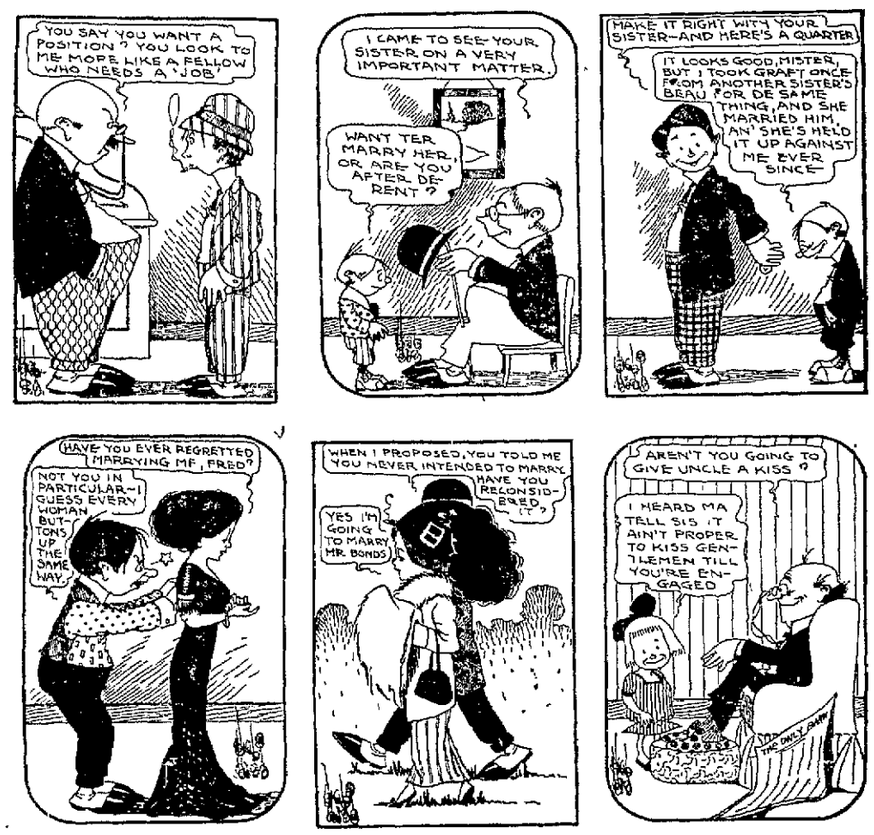
Already another crew was preparing for a third descent to carry our investigations still further.

For one long week we continued our work at the air shaft, and almost every hour a crew of helmeted men was lowered down in the swinging box to the bottom. Working in the darkness by the feeble light of their torches, knee deep in water and climbing over the rotting bodies of the mules, they erected stoppings across the openings of the two air courses which led from the bottom of the air shaft. The small door connecting the air shaft with the escapement or stairway was then opened, and a few hours later the big fan at the fan house began slowly to turn over and force pure air down the air shaft, which—as our stoppings proved to be tight—found no escape into the mine and returned up the stairway, making a single loop at the bottom. In half an hour both compartments of the shaft were clear, and men, with safety lamps and helmets ready in case of danger, descended and found the smoke gone and the air clean on the bottom. That night the bodies of the nearest mules were hoisted out and everything was put in readiness for a trip on the following morning into the tunnels of the mine nearest the air shaft. With clean air at bottom it was now possible to put on our helmets there and go directly into the mine, avoiding the danger and discomfort of the long helmeted trip down the smoke filled shaft.

It was about 9 o'clock in the morning when four of us prepared for this first investigation of conditions existing in the mine surrounding the air shaft. Our helmets were adjusted on top leaving the air valve open, to be closed when we passed through the small door at the foot of the stairway into the mine. Delmer stayed in the box, and the three of us left him and, splashing noisily in the water, crawled through the small door into the door of the escapement and then suddenly opening the door into the mine, passed through it as quickly as we were able. We realized that fire might exist beyond a possibility which made it necessary for us to crawl through as quickly as possible in order that the puff of air which would accompany us might not be of sufficient volume to mix with gas and form an explosive mixture when the fire would ignite. I was the last to go through the door, turning my shoulders sideways in order to pass my knapsack through the narrow aperture.

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Just as every family in the land must have china of some grade, so this sale answers that need in every detail from the least expensive, but dependable ware up to the finest Limoge China.

There is china in this sale at less than the pottery cost of making.

It is a great sale, but how great it is impossible to tell until you make comparisons.

Field Haviland China.

White with gold band.

$10.00 dinner plates....$5.00 doz.
$9.50 Lunch plates ....$4.75 doz.
$7.75 Salad Plates .....$3.88 doz.
$6.50 Oatmeals .....$3.25 doz.
$7.75 coupe soups ....$3.88 doz.
$6.00 fruit dishes .....$3.00 doz.
$8.00 covered casseroles..$3.00 ea.
$3.00 covered butters....$1.50 ea.
$4.00 gravy on stand....$2.00 ea.
$3.00 oval dishes .....$1.50 ea.
$2.25 oval dishes .....$1.13 ea.
$2.00 bowls .....$1.00 ea.
$7.50 platters, 16-in....$3.75 ea.
$4.75 platters, 14-in....$2.38 ea.
$3.50 platters, 12-in....$1.75 ea.
$2.50 platters, 10-in....$1.25 ea.
$2.00 platters, 8-in....$1.00 ea.
$11.00 bouillon cups ....$5.00 doz.
$8.00 nappies .....$1.50 ea.
$9.00 tea cups .....$4.50 doz.

—a rich, simple design.

Limoge China.

from Haviland and Co. Pink and green decorations with gold edge.

$7.50 lunch plates .....$3.75 doz.
$6.00 coupe soups .....$3.00 doz.
$11.00 chocolate cups ....$5.50 doz.
$6.00 oat meal dishes ....$3.00 doz.
$2.00 individual butters ..$1.00 doz.
$14.00 coffee cups .....$7.00 doz.
$14.00 bouillon cups ....$7.00 doz.
$2.50 covered sugars ....$1.25 ea.
$2.25 cream jugs .....$1.13 ea.
$5.00 covered dishes ....$2.50 ea.
$1.00 pickle dishes .....50c ea.
$2.50 oval dishes .....$1.25 ea.
$2.50 covered butters ....$1.25 ea.
$5.00 chocolate pot .....$2.50 ea.
$5.00 platters, 16 in. ....$2.50 ea.

Bavarian China Louise Design

100 piece sets $37.50
50 piece sets $17.50

A pure white china decorated with coin gold.

Theo. Haviland China.

St. Germain pattern.

$7.50 lunch plates .....$3.75 dz.
$7.00 pie plates .....$3.50 dz.
$5.75 bread and butters ..$2.88 dz.
$7.00 oat meal dishes ..$3.50 dz.
$6.50 coupe soups .....$3.25 dz.
$5.00 fruits .....$2.50 dz.
$10.50 A. D. Coffees ....$5.25 dz.
$4.50 covered dishes ....$2.25 ea.
$2.50 oval dishes .....$1.25 ea.
$1.75 covered sugars .....88c ea.
$1.00 cream jugs .....50c ea.
$4.75 platters, 16 in. ....$2.38 ea.
$3.50 platters, 14 in. ....$1.75 ea.
$1.50 platters, 10 in. .....75c ea.
$1.25 platters, 8 in. .....63c ea.

Field Haviland China.

Pink rose, green border.

$6.00 lunch plates .....$3.00 doz.
$5.00 coupe soups .....$2.50 doz.
$4.50 oat meal dishes ..$2.25 doz.
$2.50 individual butters $1.25 doz.
$8.00 platters, 16-in ....$3.00 ea.
$4.00 platters, 14-in. ....$2.00 ea.
$3.00 platters, 12-in. ....$1.50 ea.
90c gravy bowls .....45c ea.
$3.00 chop plates .....$1.50 ea.
$1.75 cake plates .....88c ea.
$2.00 oval dishes .....$1.00 ea.
$4.00 sauce boat .....$2.00 ea.

And other pieces.

Hotel China.

Iroquois vitrified porcelain—plates, coffees, oat meals, butters, etc., One-Third Less.

Burleigh Porcelain.

Blue and white decoration.

$3.00 coffee cups .....$1.50 dz.
$2.50 salad plates .....$1.25 dz.
$2.00 pie plates .....$1.00 dz.
$1.75 bread and butters ....88c dz.
$1.50 covered dishes .....75c ea.
75c jugs, 2 qt. .....38c ea.
75c sugars, covered .....38c ea.
50c gravy boats .....25c ea.
20c egg cups .....10c ea.
$2.00 platters, 16 in. ....$1.00 ea.

Field Haviland.

Apple blossom and gold.

$9.50 dinner plates .....$4.75 dz.
$9.00 lunch plates .....$4.50 dz.
$7.50 pie plates .....$3.75 dz.
$6.00 bread and butters ..$3.00 dz.
$7.50 coupe soups .....$3.75 dz.
$6.00 oat meals .....$3.00 dz.
$5.50 fruit dishes .....$2.75 dz.
$8.25 cups and saucers ..$4.13 dz.
$13.50 coffee cups .....$6.75 dz.
$15.00 bouillon cups ....$7.50 dz.
$3.00 individual butters ..$1.50 dz.
$7.00 A. D. coffees ....$3.50 dz.
$5.50 platters, 16 in. ....$2.75 ea.
$4.50 platters, 14 in. ....$2.25 ea.
$3.25 platters, 12 in. ....$1.63 ea.
$2.00 platters, 10 in. ....$1.00 ea.
$4.00 salad dishes .....$2.00 ea.
$2.75 oval dishes .....$1.38 ea.
$3.50 tea pots .....$1.80 ea.
$2.50 covered sugars ....$1.25 ea.
$1.75 cream jugs .....88c ea.

French China.

Plain white for decorating.

$4.25 lunch plates .....$2.13 dz.
$3.50 lunch plates .....$1.75 dz.
$3.25 bread and butters ..$1.63 dz.
$5.50 coffee cups .....$2.25 dz.
$6.00 boullion cups .....$3.00 dz.
$3.25 platters, 16 in. ....$1.63 ea.
$2.75 platters, 14 in. ....$1.38 ea.
$1.35 platters, 12 in. .....68c ea.
80c platters, 10 in. .....40c ea.
$1.75 plain nappies .....88c ea.
60c pickle dishes .....30c ea.
50c plain bowls .....25c ea.
$1.00 plain sugars .....50c ea.

Hundreds of Useful Articles on Tables at 3c to 25c each

A great variety of usable household articles on tables in the center aisle priced 3c, 5c, 10c, 25c and half price, the majority of them being worth twice to four times the price asked. Here's a mere handful:

3c

PAPER DOILIES,
BOOK STRAPS,
HATCHET HANDLES,
SCHOOL BAGS,
STOVE POKERS,
TIN STEW KETTLES,
TUMBLERS WHISKY GLASSES,
GLASS SALT SHAKERS,
DOOR LOCKS,
CUPS AND SAUCERS,
CAKE CUTTERS,
BLACKING BRUSHES,
TIN SERVING TRAYS,
BASE BALLS,
PICTURE FRAMES,
AND OTHER THINGS.

5c

DECORATED PLATES,
EARTHEN BOWLS,
CREAM JUGS,
PEPPER BOXES,
TOILET PAPER HOLDERS,
OIL CANS, (LARGE),
SLAW CUTTERS,
GLASS LEMON SQUEEZERS,
TIN SUGAR SCOOPS,
RETINNED CAKE TURNERS,
SHARP PARING KNIVES,
PATENT CLOTHES SPRINKLERS,
GLASS FOOTED COMPORTS,
MILK SKIMMERS,
ENAMELED SOUP DISHES.

10c

WHITE WASH BRUSHES
GOOD PAINT BRUSHES,
RETINNED WIRE BROILERS,
TIN TEA CANNISTERS,
DECORATED JARDINERS,
GOOD HAIR BRUSHES,
GLASS FOOTED FRUITS,
DECORATED PLATES,
CAKE PANS—TIN,
EGG BEATERS, PATENTED,
STRONG MOUSE TRAPS,
GOOD SHAVING BRUSHES,
PATENTED COAT HANGERS
SHARP ICE PICKS,
ALUMINUM TEA BALLS.

25c

MEAT PLATTERS,
CAKE PLATES,
DECORATED PLACQUES,
BOWLS, CREAM JUGS,
GLASS CHEESE JARS,
WHITE WASH BRUSHES,
PAINT BRUSHES,
GLASS LEMON SQUEEZERS,
TEA KETTLES,
ENAMEL STEW PANS,
EARTHERN BEAN JARS,
CHINA CUSPIDORS,
FANCY WORK BASKETS,
STEEL MEAT CLEAVERS,
LONG HANDLED LADLES.

Austrian China.

Clover Leaf design.

$4.00 lunch plates .....$2.00 doz.
$3.75 salad plates .....$1.88 doz.
$3.00 bread and butters $1.50 doz.
$4.50 coupe soups .....$2.25 doz.
$1.00 platters, 16-in.....$2.00 ea.
$2.50 platters, 14-in.....$1.25 ea.
$1.00 platters, 10-in.....50c ea.
90c covered sugars .....45c ea.
75c cream ugs .....38c ea.

And other pieces.

Limoge China.

Moss rose pattern.

$8.50 dinner plates ....$1.25 doz.
$1.50 dinner plates ....$2.25 doz.
$3.50 pie plates .....$1.75 doz.
$2.75 bread and butters..$1.38 doz.
$1.50 coupe soups .....$2.25 doz.
$4.25 Coffee Cups .....$2.13 doz.
$1.60 gravy boats .....80c ea.
$1.00 oval dishes .....50c ea.
$3.50 bone dishes .....$1.75 doz.

And other pieces.

Bavarian China.

Baronial design, gold band.

$7.50 dinner plates ....$3.75 doz.
$6.50 lunch plates .... $3.25 doz.
$5.00 lunch plates .....$2.50 doz.
$4.00 fruit dishes .....$2.00 doz.
$1.75 creams and sugars...88c ea.
$4.50 platters, 16-in .....$2.25 ea.
$2.50 platters, 12-in.....$1.25 ea.
75c plain bowls .....38c ea.
$1.00 pickle dishes .....50c ea.

And other pieces.

German China.

Small rose decoration.

$2.75 lunch plates .....$1.38 dz.
$2.50 pie plates .....$1.25 dz.
90c chop plates .....45c ea.
$2.35 platters, 16 in. ....$1.18 ea.
$1.50 platters, 12 in. .....75c ea.
$1.35 platters, 10 in. .....66c ea.
75c pickle dishes .....38c ea.
$1.00 covered butters.....50c ea.
50c covered sugars .....25c ea.
85c tea pots .....43c ea.
75c individual butters ....38c ea.
40c cream jugs .....20c ea.

English Porcelain.

Three designs—"Loraine," a blue and white decoration.

"Beatrice," a pleasing pattern, and "Sutherland," a beautiful design with gold band decoration.

All three are medium-priced wares, durable, and distinctive. The porcelain is best quality and warranted not to craze.

In each design are—Plates, various sizes; cups and saucers, platters, covered dishes, creams, sugars, jugs, individual butters, bowls, nappiers, oval dishes and after dinner coffee cups. Prices during this sale are just **Half** the original price marked on each piece. It's a chance to stock your china closet inexpensively.

Much Beautifully Cut Crystal Glass: Several New Designs

—in this sale at prices that fall short of its excellence and beauty. There is such a great deal of dull and inferior glass going under the name of cut glass that it is well to emphasize the fineness and brilliance of the crystal in these pieces.

Water Sets — pitchers and six tumblers, beautifully cut, at $9.95, regularly $13.50 a set.

Crystal sherbets, silver deposit decoration. $5.63 from $7.50 a dozen.

Crystal cake plates, silver deposit, $2.63, regularly $3.50 each.

Creams and sugars, cut glass, $5.00 sets at $3.75, and up.

Salad or berry bowls, floral or conventional cuttings on heavy, clear blanks.

Celery trays, ice cream trays, oil and vinegar jugs, flower vases, sherbets, cake plates, celery trays, bon bon dishes, etc.

Choice of any thing in stock at one-fourth off.

Jap-a-Lac Paint Half Price

A good interior or out-door paint.

Half gal., 90c; quart, 50c; pint, 20c, and half pint, 10c. Only two colors.

Vases and Decorative China

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Price This Sale

Austrian and Japanese china parlor vases; blue stone beer steins; curious fruit baskets, old brass tankards, copper fern dishes ash trays and other things. Antique copper candle sticks, and many other quaint and curious decorative pieces for dens and club rooms and home.

Odds and Ends Housewares and Tablewares ---Price Cut

$1.00 curtain stretchers, latest style models, easy to operate, durable and solid, 75c pr.

$1.00 clothes racks—a kind that has proven most satisfactory.. ..... 75c each

Glass Ware.

$2.50 optic etched lemonade glasses, a dozen $2.00

$3.00 tall glass sherbets, grape pattern, a dozen $2.50

$3.50 optic etched sherbets, a charming design, a dozen ..$3.00

$1.75 Colonial goblets ....$1.25 dz.
$1.40 egg cups .....$1.00 dz.
And other things.

Guernsey Ware

Beautiful, white lined, rich brown cooking utensils and serving dishes. It is made at Cambridge, Ohio, from a special clay that withstands heat longer than most earthen ware.

Casseroles 45c to $2.40, usually 60c to $3.25 each.

Bakers, 10c to 38c, usually 25c to 50c each.

Pudding Dishes, 15c to 23c, usually 20c to 30c each.

Tea Pots, 19c to 34c, usually 25c to 40c each.

Custard Cups, 4c to 8c, usually 5c to 10c each.

And many other things.

Bath Room Needs

Nickel plated towel rods, drying racks, towel rings, sponge racks, soap dishes, tumbler holders, tooth brush holders.

Best Enamel Wares: Lowest Now

Please observe that these are the finest enamel wares on the market. Both kinds mentioned here are imported. Almost all enamel ware, with its bright, clean coloring—has an inviting look, so you must trust your store in the matter of getting the best kinds. The inferior grades—we have none to offer—are enameled with more haste than care; they soon chip and crack and contribute bits of glass enamel to the food they hold. Good enamel ware—our kind—requires longer processes, greater care, and more expense—but it is the only clean, safe kind.

Pyrolite Enamel.

Blue, white lined, seamless.

$1.65 dish pans .....$1.25 ea.
$1.40 dish pans .....$1.10 ea.
(17 and 14 quart size.)
$1.10 Berlin Kettles 89c
95c Berlin kettles 79c
(8 and 6 quart sizes.)
$1.35 sauce pans $1.19
$1.50 double boilers $1.19
$1.30 double boilers $1.10
$1.10 coffee pots 85c
$1.00 coffee pots 75c
(3 and 2 quart sizes.)

And other things.

All-White Enamel.

German make, quality warranted. Steel base under hard-baked, pure white, chemically clean enamel.

$1.50 oval dish pans $1.25
$1.25 oval dish pans $1.00
$1.00 oval dish pans 75c
(3 different sizes.)
$1.40 combinets $1.19
$1.00 Berlin kettles 75c
75c Berlin Kettles 59c
(8 and 6 quart sizes.)
$1.25 double boilers 98c
$1.50 double boilers 89c
$1.00 coffee pots 75c

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